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INTRODUCTION

The obituaries and death notices in this booklet have been taken from past issues of The Deshler Flag. These papers are on microfilm at the Deshler Edwin Wood Memorial Library and were copied for this book on the microfilm printer-reader at the library.

The date accompanying each article is the date of the issue it appeared in and not the date of the death.

A careful study of the paper was made to find many of the small items, but there is the possibility that some have been missed as they are in various places throughout the papers. They were not all located in a specific section as they are in more recent years.

These papers start with 1897 and continue to the present time, but there are missing issues from time to time. There are no papers Between January 1913 and June 13, 1918, with only a few for October, November, and December of 1918. We have been told that the original papers for this time period were destroyed by a fire and were unavailable for microfilming.

The obituaries in this book begin with February 1925. There are no papers for January. Charles Gorsuch continues to write many of the obituaries which are long and flowery.

The research for these books was started several years ago by Phyllis LaRue and Lucille VanScoyoc. It is a very time consuming effort and will take a few more years to complete the remaining issues.

The alphabetizing of the index for this issue was done by Karen Sunderman.

It is our hope that you will find something in this book to help you in your family research.

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Feb. 5, 1925

IN MEMORY

Of our wife and mother, Elisabeth Tussing, who departed this life Feb 2nd, 1924.

Softly the stars are gleaming
Upon a quiet grave.
Where sleepeth with out dreaming
A precious form we could not save.
Sweet and peaceful be thy slumber
Just a year since the Holy messenger
Called you to your home on high,
But our Savior gently calling,
Summoned you to lead the way.
O'er the path watched by angels
We will follow some sweet day.

From P. W. Tussing and Children

Feb. 12, 1925

Mr. Sam Baker died Friday. Funeral was held Sunday at this place. He has been in poor health 18 years and has been in his chair suffering with rheumatism. Rev. T. K. Leonard had charge of the funeral. Burial in McComb cemetery.

Feb. 19, 1925

Margaret Jean Robison, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robison was born June 12th, 1923 and departed this life, February 15th, 1925, age 1 yr. 8 mo. and 3 days. She was a member of the Cradle Roll Department, of West Hope U. B. Church and was baptised Dec. 23rd, 1923 at the age of 6 months.

She leaves to mourn her departure, a father, mother, three sisters and two brothers. Marvel Gertrude and Madonna and Gail and Gerald, all at home.

Also many other relatives and friends.

After an illness of but three days Our Darling Jean was called by death. And this little jewel that God had given us was called home.

A precious one from us has gone,
Oh how can we let her go.
But Jesus came and knocked at the door,
And we must submit to his call.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the relatives and friends, who assisted us during the sickness and death of our little Jean, and to the minister and the singers. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robison and family.

Feb. 26, 1925

HEART TROUBLE IS FATAL

The death of Mr. Leonard Rush Hanback came as a great shock to his many friends in Deshler, as he had been apparently well and passing among his friends as usual.

Mr. Hanback passed away at 1:30 Thursday morning at his late residence on East Maple Street at the age of 67 years.

Heart failure was determined as the direct cause of death.

The funeral of the deceased will be held Saturday at 2:00 P. M. Central Standard Time at the M. E. Church.

Interment will be made at the Cemetery, one mile north of Custar.

Mar. 5, 1925

L. HANBACK BURIED SAT.

Impressive funeral services were held at the M. E. Church Saturday, February 28th. at 2 o'clock for Leonard Hanback, a well known and respected citizen of Deshler, and beloved in the rural districts as well, who passed away at his late residence here, Thursday morning. Interment was made at Milton Center, Ohio. Relatives and friends who came from a distance to the funeral were, A sister Mrs. Edna Evans, Wapakoneta, Mr. Albert Zimpfer, Anna Station, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goode and family, St. Paris, Mr. Grover Goode and wife, Richmond, Ind. the Misses Mildred and Ruth Hanback, Leonard Hanback, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Rike of St. Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haney, Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pence, Piqua, Mr. Benjamin Rush Toledo, Mr. E. G. Kiser, Mr. C. O. Kiser, St. Paris, Mr. and Mrs. John Zeisler and sons of Tontogany, and Bennie Ziessler of Weston.

Those left to mourn the departure of their loved one, are a beloved wife, son and wife and two grandchildren.

Feb. 12, 1925

Of Mary Rosaltha Farquharson
By Chas. T. Gorsuch

It is with the keenest sense of propound sorrow, that we are celled to realize the decease of another of Deshler's most highly respected citizens.

Sorrow it is, indeed, for city and surrounding vicinity, for friends and neighbors, but naturally, most of all for those of the old "family fireside," around which that fond maternal love and twined, for so many years.

All other sorrows, we endeavor to submerge into the sea of forgetfulness, but sorrow for our departed loved ones is the one from which we refuse to bedivorced.

Mary Roseltha Buchanan was born in Shelby county, Ohio, Dec. 29th, 1855, and departed this life in her Deshler home, Feb. 9th, 1925, having attained the age of 69 years, 1 month and 10 days

She was a daughter of the well-known R. W. C. and Hannah Buchanan, both deceased, and who resided two miles east of Deshler many yearsago.

April 17th, 1873, she was united in marriage to John Farquahrson, who preceeded to the "Great Beyond," only about a year and a half ago.

Those left to mourn are two daughters, Mrs. Maude Tussinger of Deshler, Mrs. Seldon Slane of North Baltimore, a foster daughter, Mrs. George Crouch of Deshler.

Also, two sons Robert and Don of Deshler, and to this number sixteen grand children and two great grand children are added.

Then three sisters, Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. Van Horn and Mrs. Kline, and two brothers, J. D. and R. W. C. Buchanan.

To this list is added a long line of sympathetic neighbors and friends, who very keenly feel that a great loss is sistained in the realm, where she was most familiar.

She was best known by her many virtues. Her chief delight was to be a devoted mother to the motherless, to dispense assistance, to any in need, as well as to look after the welfare of those, who belonged to her own "family circle."

These were the results of the great magnanimous heart, that dwelt within.

Mrs. Farquahrson had been a sefferer for several years, but she bore it all with the courage, that characterized her life, all laong hear earthly pilgrimage, even to the last mile stone, of the way

And while the hoarse wild winds of the seasons, shall chant a lonely requiem, as they sigh among the tombs of the "Silent City" yet her kindly words and maternal counsel will be indelibly engraved on memory's tablet and will appear in bold relief.

The pleasant memories and fond recollections of the past will intersperse the way, like rivers of crystal waters and oases of living green.

They will be a "Balm of Gilead" as the way marks of this life approach and fade away into the misty past.

Mar. 5, 1925

FOUND DEAD ALONG TRACKS

Theodore Speaker, aged 50 years was found lying dead along the B. & O. right of way by railroad men about 7:50 o'clock, Sunday morning.

of conductor Blackburn and engineer

The crew of extra northbound freight train Engine No. 4423 in charge of conductor Blackburn and engineer Lanker noticed the body lying in the ditch and stopped to see if the man was still alive and to render first aid if possible. Seeing that the man was already dead they stopped a northbound electric freight which was passing at this time and together made a more thorough investigation when men came from Belmore to take charge of the body, having been notified a short time previously by a south bound crew.

Coroner Bixel of Putnam county was notified and after investigation pronounced death due to intoxication and exposure.

Stewart's ambulance was called and the body was brought to their undertaking parlors in Deshler where it was was prepared for burial, later being taken to his home in Belmore.

It is said that Speaker had spent the evening in Deshler and had probably been on his way home when he became overcome and fell in the ditch along the tracks.

Mr. Speaker had been making his home with his mother in Belmore from which place the funeral was held.

The funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon at the Church of God, Belmore with burial in the Belmore cemetery.

Mar. 5, 1925

BORN, WED, DIES IN ONE HOME

Mrs. Josephine Schreidt, 74, widow of Frank Schreidt, Mansfield manufacturer, died in the house in which she was born. The house is one of the old landmarks of that city. Mrs. Schreidt has never known any other home except the one in which she was born married and died in.

Mar. 5, 1925

KILLED WHILE HUNTING BIRDS

Floyd Kipp, Jr. was instantly killed at his home near McComb, Tuesday evening when a shot gun, which he was carrying, was accidently discharged.

Young Kipp was out hunting for sparrows and it is thought that the gun was discharged while he was crawling thru a wire fence, the wire catching the hammer and firing it.

Floyd was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kipp, who for many years was a resident of Jackson Township, near Hoytville.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church in McComb, Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock with burial in the McComb cemetery.

Mar. 12, 1925

OBITUARY OF THEO. SPEAKER

Theodore Speaker, Born at Belmore, Ohio, October, 25th 1873, departed this life March, 1st 1925, aged 51 years, 4 months and 3 days. He was united in marriage to Ethel Baker, December, 15 1894, to this union was born four children Two preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn their loss, an ever loving mother, Mrs. Samantha Speaker, Belmore, O. One daughter, Edna McDougal, Seattle Washington, One Son Cecil Speaker, Cleveland, Ohio, one brother, Jeff Speaker, Belmore, O. Six sisters, Mrs. Peter Lano, Mrs. Clara Davenport, Mrs. Ida Jones, of Defiance, O. Mrs. Mary Blauvelt, Auburn, Ind. Mrs. Gertie Longway, Fostoria, O. and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his departure. His father and two infant brothers having gone before.

A light from our household is gone
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our hearts
Which time can never fill

His funeral was preached in the Church of God in Belmore, by Rev. L. Moore, of McClure, assisted by Revs. Undersoll, and Terry, and his remains were laid to rest in the Cemetery West of Belmore, March, 4th 1925.

Mar. 5, 1925

CO. HOME INMATE COMMITS SUICIDE

Albert Carlisle, an inmate of the county home, committed suicide by hanging himself at the home of his sister, Mrs. O. A. Ballard, of Damascus Township, on Sunday morning.

Carlisle, who is about sixty years old, had come to spend the day with his sister and her family. While Mr. Ballard and his daughters were in Sunday School Carlisle went out to the barn, apparently intent upon doing some chores. Upon the return of Mr. Ballard he could not be found and in searching for him, Ballard found him hanging from a joist. Mr. Carlisle was not married and as far as could be learned his only relative was Mrs. Ballard. Despondency was probably the cause of the suicide. Coroner Boyer was not notified of the suicide.

Mar. 12, 1925

CIVIL WAR VET. DIED SUNDAY

J. P. Barton, 86, of Leipsic, died last Sunday evening at 10:00 o,clock, after having been confined to his bed for a week, though he has been ailing for nearly a year. Mr. Barton was a veteran of the Civil War, having served his country from its inception until its close. He served under General Isaac Sherwood. Mr. Barton captured a rebel flag during a hot engagement with the enemy and that flag is still exhibited in a Toledo Post, G. A. R.

Mr. Barton for years, preceding and subsequent to the Civil war, bought ship timber and in this calling visited every section of the United States and parts of Canada. During the World War, he bought walnut timber for our airplanes.

Mr. Barton is the father of Mrs. F. J. House, and the House family attended the funeral services which were conducted from the Barton home at Leipsic at 2:00 P. M., on Wednesday.

The aged wife and several children survive.

Mar. 12, 1925

LEONARD RUSH HANBACK

As the vernal time approaches, another canopy of sorrow is suspended o'er the commonwealth of Deshler and vicinity, in the passing of one of the most highly respected citizens of the community as above indicated.

Thus it matters not whether the depths of humility, or the pomp of power,—or, all that, honor or class e'er gave, we're again reminded of that inevitable hour when all mortality leads, but to the grave.

Leonard Rush Hanback, youngest son of David and Harriet Rush Hanback was born at St. Paris, Champaign Co., O., July 9th, 1861 and departed this life at his late home in Deshler, Feb. 26th, 1925, aged 63 years, 7 mos. and 17 days.

His education was received in the rural schools.

His vocation was that of a farmer, which was begun at a very early age, for such a responsibility. This occupation was continued until about 7 yrs. ago, when he left the farm and moved to Deshler. For several years he served as deputy rural mail carrier and in this he was noted for the cautious and careful service he rendered his patrons. At the time of decease Mr. Hanback was holding the responsible office of secretary-treasurer in the Gleaners' Arbor, No. 1049, of Deshler, O.

After the death of his father, Mr. Hanback with his sister, moved to Anna Shelby Co. O.

Later, he moved to Wapakoneta, O. and after residing there for several years, he came to Deshler, about 26 years ago.

Dec. 29th, 1902, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Rena Rankin.

He was a very devoted companion, —kind and indulgent to all the members of the home, in every sense of the word.

The deceased had been preceded to the "Realm Beyond," by father and mother, seven sisters and two brothers.

Those left to mourn his departure are his affectionate wife, son, Howard and wife and two grandchildren, Leonard and Irene.

Also many other relatives, neighbors and friends, who fully realize that a splendid citizen has gone from our midst.

Mr. Hanback was a practical Christian. He had been an ardent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Prairie Chapel, over in Wood Co. And, after that class had disbanded, and he moved to Deshler he united with the same church in that place and so continued to the end of his pilgrimage.

He believed in social purity and in everything that is required to make up a symmetrical Christian character, all of which made him happy in the prospects that lay before him.

Hanback cont.

In the days of youth, his craft had glided down the narrow channel, with its playful murmurings and the windings of its happy borders.

And as the maturer years came steadily on, he had coursed his way on to the broader and deeper channels of hope and fond anticipations, and yet, as a common lot of all, —joys, sorrows and disappointments had interspersed the way.

And when earth had receded and the archway of time had been passed, there seemed no "Fair Haven," in which to anchor, nor "Utopian Isle," on which to land, save in the realm of ambrosial sunshine, the eternal "Green Wood of The Soul."

Mar. 12, 1925

MARY BEDERSTEDT

The Grim Reaper has once more invaded our community and taken from our midst, Mary Bederstedt, who has lived in this community for more than 35 years.

Mary Dunzer Bederstedt was born in Austria, February 20th 1865, aged 60 years and 14 days, died March 6th, 1925, at their late residence in Hamler, Ohio.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Hamler, Ohio, with requiem High Mass, Rev. A. J. Schaefer, officiating, assisted by Rev. Fr. Gabel, of Toledo and Rev. Fr. Busch of Bowling Green.

Besides her husband, she leaves an aged father, two brothers, J. A. and A. F. Dunzer and five sisters, Mrs. John Zimmerman, Mrs. H. Lulfs, Mrs. George Glanz, Mrs. H. Breece, Mrs. A. Snider, and a host of relatives and friends.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and relatives who helped us in our bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Husband, Brothers and Sisters.

Mar. 19, 1925

JOE BOXWELL DIES MONDAY

Joseph S. Boxwell, traveling salesman, for the Harnit & Hewitt, Toledo wholesale house, died suddenly at an Ottawa, Ohio, hotel at 7 o'clock, Monday night. He died in convulsions following an acute attack of uremic poisoning, Dr. Frank Light, Ottawa physician said Monday night.

Mr. Boxwell had been a salesman for the Toledo company for the last 20 years and was well known throughout northwestern Ohio. He called on merchants here and was well known by many Holgate people.

The attack of poisoning came on just shortly after noon as Mr. Boxwell arrived in Ottawa from Sidney. Dr. Light was called immediately and Boxwell needed support as he was helped to a room. Mrs. Boxwell was notified at her Toledo home, but her husband died at 7 o'clock before she could get to him.

Mr. Boxwell was a member of the Masonic order at Ottawa and of the Knights of Pythias at Leipsic.

—Holgate Review

Mar. 26, 1925

NAPOLEON VET. DIES SUNDAY

Services for Captain Charles E. Reynolds, 81, Civil War veteran, who died at his home in Napoleon on Sunday were held Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Fred Kuder officiating. Captain Reynolds enlisted in Company G., 68th O. V. I. at the beginning of the Civil War and was mustered out a captain at the close.

Captain Reynolds was captured while carrying messages to General Logan at Clinton, Miss., and served three months in Libbey prison. He was later exchanged and again recaptured and served an additional nine months in Andersonville Prison.

At the close of the war he served nine years as deputy county auditor, and then engaged in the insurance business in 1874 He was a Mason and a member of Toledo Commandery. He leaves his daughter Jeane.

Mar. 19, 1925

OBITUARY OF LETA MILLER

BY. CHARLES GORSUCH

The immutable train of the ages keeps moving on, to that "Mysterious Realm" —constant, as the cycles come and fade into the misty past.

Aye, truly is the Earth the one great tomb of man, and the "Grim Reaper," thus has all seasons, all places and persons, of all ages for his own, even to the bloom of youth.

Leta Marie Miller was born April 4th, 1907 near Belmore, Ohio, and departed this life March 13th, 1925, aged 17 years 11 months and 9 days. Incidentally, she was absent from her parental home at the time of her decease, which occurred near Geneva, Indiana as a guest of friends.

She attended the Bluffton schools to the 8th grade. Her 8th and 9th grades were attended at Belmore. The 10th year was spent in the Leipsic High School The 11th and 12th grades were spent in the Deshler High School. Two years she spent in club work. And when she was in the 8th grade she won a trip to the state capital.

She was in the senior class of the D. H. S. and so would have graduated this spring.

She was converted to the Christian faith, at the M. E. Church at Leipsic, O.

She had belonged to the basket ball teams of Belmore and Leipsic, and at the time of decease, captain of the D. H. S. girls team.

It seems that whatever Leta undertook to do, she did it with much unsolicited honor to herself.

Obedience, ambition, unselfishness and good-will were very prominent traits of her general character.

The deceased leaves to mourn, her father, Carl. L. Miller, her step-mother, two sisters, Gladys Lucille and Anna May, one brother, David Carl and two half sisters, Vivian Kathleen and Betty Gene.

Also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Miller and other relatives, besides a long list of young friends and associates, who had looked upon her as a real favorite among them on account of her peculiar calm and happy manner and winsome ways.

Miller cont.

The young, the lovely pass away
Ne'er to be seen again;
Earth's fairest flowers too soon decay,
Its blasted trees remain.

Full oft, we see the brightest thing,
That lifts its head on high;
Smile in the light then drop its wing,
And fade away and die.

And kindly is the lesson given;
Then dry the falling tear;
They came to raise our hearts to Heaven
They go to call us there.

Funeral services were held at the Deshler M. E. Church, Monday at 2:00 P. M. Sermon was delivered by Rev. Terry, Evangelical minister of Belmore, and assisted by Rev. Beall, M. E. minister of Deshler.

The faculty of the Deshler Public Schools, and the student body of the D. H. S. were in attendance.

The lamented remains were tenderly borne away by the funeral cortege to the Sad and Silent City of the Dead, at West Belmore, and there consigned to the narrow halls of death, o'er which the soft summer breezes murmur and the bleak wild winds of winter sound their fury, yet lament as if in constant memoriam and perpetual requiem—chanted to the pleasant memories and fond recollections of one, who has departed this life, as the untimely fading of a radiant flower.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all who have assisted in any way in this time of our recent sorrow:

The Ministers for their words of great consolation.

Those, who furnished conveyances.

The sympathy and kindness shown by the Deshler School faculty and student body of the D. H. S., and especially the seniors of 1925.

Those who had a part in the floral emblems of kindness, sympathy and good will.

We appreciate every kindness shown us by whomsoever rendered, including those who furnished the music.

Sincerely
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and family

Mar. 19, 1925

LEIPSIC PRINTER SHOOTS SELF DIES 14 HOURS LATER IN HOSPITAL

Guy "Slim" Johnson, printer, who for some two or three years past has been employed at the Free Press, Leipsic, Ohio, committed suicide, Tuesday morning by shooting himself through the head in the stock room of the printing office. The tragedy occurred shortly after nine o'clock.

Mr Johnson had been at work Tuesday morning as usual and was operating a Job Press when seized with the desire to take his own life. Leaving the press running, to deaden the sound, it is supposed, he went into the stock room, which is at the rear end of the building, closed the door and blew his brains out. A 32 calibre automatic pistol was used.

Mrs. Viola Smith who lives in the flat over the office, heard the report of the gun, and notified Mr. Martin, editor and proprietor, who found the body. The Coroner was notified and Johnson was rushed to the Lima City Hospital where he lived until about 11 o'clock, Tuesday evening.

The body was brought back to Leipsic where it will be buried in the Leipsic cemetery.

Johnson came to Leipsic about three years ago, drifting in from no one knew where and getting employment in the Free Press Office remained there steady, with the exception of a few weeks when he was again seized with the desire to roam.

No one knows where he came from or where his original home was.

Johnson was a peculiar sort of man, quiet and uncommunicative and would rarely speak when met on the street, even to his most intimate acquaintances.

Mar. 26, 1925

DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Leo Bearley, 22 living near West Hope, died at Memorial Hospital, at Napoleon, Monday afternoon, following a weeks illness with ulcers of the stomach.

Bearley had apparently been in the best of health right up till the evening before he was taken to the hospital. He had worked all day as usual, and went to bed in the evening, apparently in good health, but late in the night he got up and complained of feeling bad.

He was given some home treatment which afforded no relief, and the Dr. was called the next morning. His condition became steadily worse, and the Dr. was called again later in the day, when it was found that an operation would be necessary.

He was taken to the hospital at Napoleon, but his condition had become so far advanced that no hope was held out for his recovery, death coming five days after the operation.

Stewarts ambulance was called and conveyed the remains from the hospital to his late home.

Bearley was unmarried and made his home with his sister, Mrs. George Kinder and family, working with them on the farm.

Funeral services were held at the West Hope Church, Thursday morning, at ten o'clock.

Mar. 26, 1925

AGED CIVIL WAR VETERAN ANSWERS LAST ROLL CALL

IN MEMORIAM OF
DEXTER ASHLEY McMASTER

By Charles T. Gorsuch

At this season, when the vernal sunshine is quickening the trees, the grass and the shamrock and all nature is soon to be clad in living green, another of Deshler's citizens, with an experience of more than four-score years has passed to that "Mysterious Realm."

Another of the "Boys," who wore the blue uniform, back in the sixties has crossed the bar,—put out to sea, having answered the roll call of the infinite and inevitable Commander of the Universe.

Life's volume of memories and reminiscences of battle thrills, champing and prancing of fiery war, steeds the soul, stirring notes of fife and drum and the thundering of cannon upon and down the vallies green,—the last page of these memoirs has been written.

Soldier rest! Thy warfare o'er,
Dream of battle fields, no more.
Sleep the sleep, that knows no breaking,
Morn of toil, nor night of waking.

Dexter Ashley McMaster was born near Monroeville, Huron Co., O., Dec., 20th, 1842 and passed away at his late residence in Deshler, March 23rd, 1925, having attained the age of 82 years, 3 mos. and 3 days.

He was a son of Levi and Charity McMaster and one of a family of twelve children,—of whom ten have preceded in crossing the vale.

At the age of 18 years, father McMaster enlisted in the U. S. Army, Nov. 13th, 1861 and faithfully served his country, 3 years, 9 months and 21 days, receiving an honorable discharge, Aug. 4th 1865, which was at the close of the Civil War, the greatest "rebellion," that has ever shaken the foundations of any government.

He served with Company I Volunteer Cavalry, Army of the Cumberland. Was captured Oct. 17th, 1862, but later returned to the Union Army.

Having served his first enlistment, he was honorably discharged Dec. 31st 1863.

He immediately reenlisted for three years or to the close of the war.

Among the many engagements in which he was a participant ,the following are prominent:

Lexington Ky., Chicamauga Stone River, Kenesaw Mountain, Montgomery, Macon Ga., and siege of Atlanta.

After being mustered out of service, he came to Wood Co. Ohio, where he was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Morrison, Dec. 6th 1866. To them ten children were born, viz: Charity, William, Charles, Fred, Frank, Alice, Geo., Myron, Beulah, Mabel and a foster son, Sylvester. All survive, excepting Alice, who passed away about nine years ago.

The deceased had been in very ill-health for about two years.

His general health had been gradually declining for many years, however.

He was a good husband and father, and an honorable and upright citizen.

He leaves to mourn his death,—his companion, six sons, three daughters, one foster son, one brother, one sister, forty-one grandchildren, twenty-eight great grandchildren, besides a host of other relatives, neighbors and friends.

The deceased was a member of the G. A. R. Post No. 20, at Weston, O.

Not only his funeral knell shall ring in our memories, but the fond recollections of the past will be held as tokens with the freshness of verdant spring time.

Thus a canopy lowers o'er the last page of a life, full of service to his fellow men, and to his country.

Funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. M. E. Kruse of the Deshler U. B. church.

Interment was made in the Custar Cemetery.

Mar. 26, 1925

PASTOR KILLED

WHEN MACHINE IS SMASHED

Car Stalls on Crossing and Is Hit by Train Near Edgerton.

The Rev. W. W. Denham, 55, pastor of Christian churches in the vicinity of Bryan, for about fifteen years, was killed on a New York Central crossing one and one-half miles west of Edgerton late Saturday. It is thought that the machine he was driving stalled on the track.

The Rev. Denham had recently accepted a charge in Butler, Ind., and was to have preached there Sunday. He has been living on a farm near Edgerton. He is survived by his son, Dawson, of Toledo, and a son, Wilbur, and daughter Mrs. W. Adams of Cleveland.

Apr. 2, 1925

FORMER HOLGATE MAN IS KILLED

Henry Weber, M. section hand stumbled accidently in front of a switch train at the Baltimore and Ohio yards south of the freight depot and was crushed to death under the wheels of a car at Defiance Tuesday. His head was cut off before Engineer J. J. Dirr, of Garrett, Ind., could stop his engine which was pushing two cars ahead of it on the switch tracks west of the main line.

Mr. Weber has been residing on the Fort Wayne road just south of Holgate avenue with his seven children who range from a year to 13 years old. The children were in school and were not notified until noon of their father's death, which makes them homeless. Mrs. Weber left the home some time ago and resides in Napoleon, it was said.

Coroner G. E. Winn was called by railroad officials after the death occurred at 8:43 A. M. and he returned a verdict of accidental death.

No one actually witnessed the accident but the position of the body and the tools with which the man was working gave mute testimony of how it occurred. Freight Agent H. S. Gardner described the death. Mr. Weber was engaged in cleaning up the switch yards and at the same time the yard crew were transferring cars to the city switch. The victim was carrying dirt on a shovel across the city siding and throwing it into a wheelbarrow. Apparantly he stumbled on the east rail and fell directly in front of the engine. A shovel of dirt fell along side the track.

Conductor T. A Ryder, of Latty St. was handling the switch train along with Engineer Dirr.

The body was taken to Hoffman's mortuary where it was prepared for burial.

Meantime relatives at Holgate were notified and they expected to come this afternoon to make arrangements for the funeral.

Mr. Weber leaves a brother, Charles Weber in Holgate and another brother, Frederick Weber in Clarksburg.

Mr. Weber lived in Defiance for six years, working with the section gang, where he earned for himself a reputation as a steady worker. He came here from Holgate. Defiance Crescent News

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DEATH CALLS THREE PEOPLE

Once again Deshler has bowed to the inevitable in the passing away of three of its highly respected and beloved citizens.

Mrs. Henry Meyers had a stroke of paralysis Thursday evening and after an illness of only a few days passed away at her late home here Sunday night, April 5th, 1925.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Peters at the St. Peter's Church.

Interment was made at the St. Peter's Cemetery.

Apr. 30, 1925

MOTHER OF J. A. HOLMES DIES

Mrs. Anna Holmes, 85, mother of J. A. Holmes of this placed, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. May Schneller on Court St., Bowling Green, last Thursday morning after suffering with pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Sunday, at at the home of Mrs. May Schneller with burial in the Portage cemetery.

Mrs. Holmes was born July 28, 1839, at Bingley, Yorkshire, England. When quite young she came to America with her parents, first going to Buffalo. When 23 years of age she married Emmitt Holmes, to which union eight children were born, four boys and four girls two boys of whom preceded her in death many years ago. Mr. Holmes passed away August 27, 1920. Mrs. Holmes went to Bowling Green 18 years ago.

The deceased is survived by four daughters, Mrs. A. M. Pratt, Port Huron, Mich.; Mrs. A. C. Mercer, Rudolph; Mrs. Lillian Doan Toledo, and Mrs. May Scheller, Bowling Green; two sons also, survive, J. A. Holmes of this place and Harry Holmes of Jackson, Michigan. She is also survived by nieces and nephews in England.

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Henrietta Virginia Nusbaum, daughter of Edward and Margaret Jane Nusbaum, was born in Seneca County, Ohio, July 10, 1855, and departed this life, March 27, 1925, at Belmore, Ohio, aged 69 years, 9 months and 17 days. She was united in marriage to Mr. David Sager, April 20, 1877. To this union were born nine children, one of whom proceeds to the world beyond.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, three sons, five daughters and thirty-two grandchildren, also a host of relatives and friends.

She was a faithful and loving wife and mother, always ready and willing to help whenever her health permitted. She will be greatly missed in her home by her family, relatives and friends.

She was converted at her home near Hamler, Ohio, on January 16, 1892, under the labor of Rev. C. N. Belmon, and later united with the Church of God, where she remained a faithful member until God has called her home.

Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at the Murry church, near Hamler. Rev. Bolton preached the funeral sermon from Rev. 14:13, to a large audience, after which the remains were laid to rest in Ridgeland cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother, also for the floral offerings and to the Rev. Bolton for his consoling words of sympathy.

Mr. David Sager and Family.

Loved one who brightened our home,
Tis sad the parting here,
Death now o'er shadows with it's gloom,
And drives away all cheer.

We miss thy gentle voice,
Thy kind and cheerful ways,
But thy memory will be cherished,
'Til we meet to part no more.

We, here, will see thy face no more,
As on this earth we dwell,
And in hope of the eternal shore,
We bid thee here farewell.

Though death has left a vacant chair,
We say, "Thy will be done,"
Thou wilt with us this sorrow share,
Who hast taken but thine own.

Apr. 9, 1925

Mr. W. D. Loach, after a long and lingering illness died at his late home, here Sunday evening, April 5th, 1925. The body was removed to the Stewart Undertaking Parlor, remaining until Tuesday morning, when the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Price at the Presbyterian Church at 10 o'clock. Interment was made at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Henry Spoering passed away at her late home, north of town, Friday April 3rd, 1925. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Peters at St. Peters Church. Interment was made in the St. Peters Cemetery.

May 21, 1925

A Custar Clergyman's Brother Dies

John House, who had but recently spent some time with his brother, Rev. Frank S. House, pastor of the Custar United Brethren church, passed away at a hospital in Detroit on Friday, and by previous arrangement the body was brought to Custar by relatives and on Sunday services were conducted from the U. B. parsonage at Custar in charge of Rev. M. E. Kruse, pastor of the Deshler U. B. Church, after which undertakers Rader and Spangler laid the remains to rest in the silent city near Custar.

John Paysen House, son of Charles A. and Lydia A. House was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on the sixth of August, 1885 and departed this life on the fourteenth day of May, 1925, aged 39 years, 9 months and 8 days.

For several years he engaged in mechanical work in the city of Detroit, Michigan, in which city he passed away after two months of illness in the Herman Kiefer hospital. He was the child of Christian parents, being brought up in the Methodist church, and he accepted Christ as his personal Saviour ne few years ago.

He was married in September 1907 to Lydia P. Nelson of Milwaukee, and to this union three children were born, Josephine, Lenore and Charles, who with their mother, living in a distant state survive him.

His father and mother, and two brothers and sisters have preceded him to the heavenly home. He leaves to mourn his loss, two brothers, Lieut Charles F. House, with the U. S. Navy at San Pedro, California and Rev. Frank S. House, pastor of the U. B. church at Custar, Ohio, and many friends. He was a faithful workman, an affectionate brother, a loyal friend and a patient sufferer, a true Christian.

Apr. 13, 1925

PHILIP MUTH CALLED HENCE

Prominent Farmer - Citizen Answered Final Summons Friday Night

By Charles T. Gorsuch.

The constant rush of years keeps moving on like the mighty swirling waters of Niagara, soon to be lost in the great sea of the eternal past.

It matters not the nationality, whether in the depths of humanity or in the pomp of power, or all that honor or class e'er gave, we all must come to that inevitable hour when all paths lead but to an open grave.

And again are we thus reminded when another familiar form of this vicinity is summoned to pass the portals of time and launch out into a realm where there is no time, nor tide, nor broken vows or disappointments to intervene.

At this time we are brought to lament the departure of our fellow citizen, Philip Muth, son of Philip and Katherine Muth and who was born across the Atlantic in the Province of Nassau of the German Fatherland, May 14, 1859 and passed away at his farm home 1 1-4 miles north of Deshler, August 7th at 9:30 A. M. aged 66 years, 2 months and 23 days.

He with his parents and sisters, now deceased, came to America in the spring of 1861, and located in Huron county, Ohio, and later in Wood county, Ohio, and then at McClure, Henry county.

He was confirmed and baptized in the German Reformed church at the age of 14 years, and steadfastly held to the faith of his youth, to the last milestone of life's journey. After the death of his mother he became a farmer and had followed that vocation for 36 years.

By his hard toil and good business ability, he had accumulated a very considerable estate, all by his frugality, honest toil and good management.

On April 18, 1886, he was married to Miss Helen Helzer of Tontogany, Ohio, and to them were born five children, of whom two sons and two daughters died in infancy. The deceased leaves to mourn his devoted companion, one daughter, Mrs. Clyde Powell of Deshler and five grandchildren.

Mr. Muth had occupied his late homestead for 26 years and had won the confidence of the people by his sterling integrity and public spirit.

He had been actively engaged in his vocation, as a farmer until three years ago, when he retired from the general activities of the farm. While the burden of years was not so heavy, yet the even-

Muth cont.

tide had come. The sabled curtains of nightfall had lowered and time had vanished as a vapor and the past was rolled together as a scroll. From life's early dawn back in the trans-Atlantic fatherland, down to the last pace of the way had been a real pilgrimage, closing with a sunset placid and serene. Pleasant memoirs for the departed will be indelibly engraved upon the minds and hearts of kindred, friends and neighbors. His presence will be very greatly missed by all those with whom he had been associated and his absence greatly lamented.

Though earthly ties are broken,
In life, we meet no more.
Our thoughts are with you, father,
On that bright ambrosial shore;
The God who gave has taken,
Heaven, our father, husband's won.
Although our hearts are sad and lonely,
Yet the will of God be done.

Rev. J. M. Terry, Evangelical minister of Belmore, officiated at the funeral which was held at the M. E. Church, Deshler at 2:30 P. M., August 9th. Interment was made in the mausoleum at beautiful Woodlawn Cemetery, Deshler.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors, who so kindly ministered to us in our late bereavement. We want to thank the Minister for his words of consolation, and all tose who furnished transportation and floral offerings. Also for the many kindnesses and courtesies of Mr. Rader, the funeral directir.

Mrs. Helen Muth
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell
and children.

May 21, 1925

Deshler Girl Dies at Epileptic Home

Thelma Ribling, daughter of Mrs. Billy Young, passed away on Tuesday evening of this week at the home for epileptics at Gallopolis, Ohio, where she had been for about three years. Her age was 14 years.

Undertaker Lyman Rader is bringing the body from Gallopolis to the Young home in this city, where funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 with Rev. S. V. Beall officiating

May 14, 1925

IN MEMORIAM OF JOHN WILLIAM HOKE

By Charles T. Gorsuch

The constant flow of years keeps rushing o'er the Niagara of time, soon to be lost in the great sea of the eternal past.

The yesterdays and yesteryears can never be reinstated to the role of the present future. The thrones of the mighty -The rich,-The poor,-The high,-The low -and all that is placed under the Empire of man.--Must be swept away, by the unmeasured force of the inevitable avalanche.

Thus, all the generations, e'en from the patriarchs of the infant world, down to the last one, yet to be, all must lie finally in the one great tomb of the countless ages.

A cloud of sorrow hangs heavily o'er the little city of Deshler and vicinity, in the passing of another of its most highly respected citizens.

One who had basked in the early morn of youth and had crossed life's meridian-and, now, had come to the mellow twilight of the eventide,-like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams.

The sun's rays once poured from the orient of life,-Then from the zenith,-now to be cloven by the occidental horizon, tinted above, by a lurid sun-set sky.

And, as long as, the train of the ages glide away such will be the common lot of man.

John William Hoke, son of Jacob and Polly M. Hoke, was born at Ft. Seneca, Seneca Co. O., Dec. 29, 1848, and departed this life May 7th, 1925, having attained the age of 76 years, 4 months, and 8 days.

September 24th, 1872, he was united in marriage to Miss Etta Smith, to which union were born three sons,--Frank E. Wm. C.-and one having died in infancy.

They, also, played the part of "foster parents" to a niece,- Mrs. Grace Steinmetz, of Waynesfield, O.

He was a believer in the Christian religion and in former years had belonged to the Methodist Episcopal church at Bryan, Ohio.

In 1886, he became a member of the Masonic Order, at Attica, O. and upon his removal to Bryan, O. his membership was changed to the "Blue Lodge" of that place.

He also became a charter member of the "Chapter" at Bryan, and upon his removal to Deshler, O. he was demitted and thus became a charter member of the "Chapter" at Deshler,-about thirteen years ago.

He had received a college education at Heidleburg University. He also was a graduate of "Clark's Embalming school in the city of Cincinnati.

He had practiced his profession of "Mortician," for almost forty years.

Mr. Hoke was a kind and indulgent husband, father and grand-father. As a neighbor and friend, he was generous and true.

As to business relations with his fellow men, - he was known to be strictly "a man of his word."

He was a man of deep, scrupulous convictions in all things pertaining to justice and injustice.

He was loyal to his home town,-always anticipating a "bigger and better" Deshler.

He had been one of the leading business men of his town,-operating a furniture store, in connection with his chosen profession,-untill more recent years had compelled him to retire on account of physical infirmities.

His presence will be very greatly missed by Deshler and vicinity.

He leaves in sorrow, his companion,-two sons, Frank E. Hoke, of Deshler, O. William C. Hoke, of Lima, O. Three grand-children, - a foster daughter, one brother, George N. Hoke, of Tiffin, O. One brother and three sisters having preceded,- "Beyond the Vale."

His highest aim was to render the best possible service to humanity, which is beautifully expressed in these words:-

Whether of king or princely zest
Commoner or quarry slave-,
Give the world your very best,
'Twill repay the one, who gave.
What e'er thy lot in height of crest,
What e'er thy mission-do it well.
Him who gives the world his best,-
Eternity shall tell.

Funeral rites were conducted by Rev. I. E. Barnes, of Benton Ridge, O. and held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Deshler, O. at 9:00 A. M. Monday after which the remains were borne away to beautiful Fountain Grove Cemetery, at Bryan, Ohio, to occupy their place in the silent halls of death.

May 21, 1925

Elderly Bartlow Twp. Lady Passes On

Mrs. Louise Breese, aged 83 years, passed to her reward at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Deezer, Tuesday, May 19th, the Grim Reaper harvesting the ripened grain, a venerable lady who had lived a life of usefulness and was beloved by a wide acquaintanship.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. John Deezer, Mrs. A. F. Deezer, Mrs. Francis Spangler and Frank, all of Bartlow township. Two sons, Henry and Charles, preceded their mother in death.

Funeral services will be conducted fro Paul's Lutheran Church, Thursday, May 21st, in charge of Rev. Paul and Undertaker Stewart.

May 28, 1925

Thelma Irene Ribbling

Thelma Irene Ribbling, daughter of Ray L. and Bertha A. Ribbling, was born in Supulpa, Oklahoma, October 4, 1910, and departed this life May 20, 1925; aged 14 years, 7 months and 16 days. She passed away at the Epileptic hospital, Gallopolice, Ohio. She leaves to mourn her departure, a mother, stepfather, one sister and a host of other relatives and friends. Thelma was a loving child and was dearly loved by mother and sister, Faye.

June 11, 1925

Dr. Edgar J. Greenfield, graduate of the Western Reserve university in 1881, of Toledo, who practiced at Haskins for 16 years and married Ada V. Thomas, of Haskins in 1882, died at Toledo, May 31, aged 70 years. He was a member of the medical staff at Robinwood hospital in Toledo and was one of the best known physicians in Northwestern Ohio.

June 11, 1925

Jay Howard, 20, employed by the Ohio Power Company at Oakwood, was electrocuted last Monday at 8:10 when a high tension wire shot 2,300 volts through him by making contact through a hole in his glove. The funeral was held at the home of his parents in Hartburg and burial was made in the Leipsic cemetery.

Apr. 30, 1925

OBITUARY OF MRS. McMASTER

BY CHARLES T. GORSUCH

The caravan of the ages keeps moving on,- but never returns. It passes the successive mile-stones of life, but once.

There is no retracing the steps of time -and the joys it has forever remain in the mighty past. Ah, how very soon, does today become yesterday, and tomorrow become today.

Thus with all the style of diction, or degree of class, wealth, or pomp of power or attribute, God e'er gave, the whole of it forms the inevitable evidence-that all mortality leads but to the grave.

Deshler, is again called to give up another of its most highly respected citizens -one who had basked in the morning glow of youth, and was yet, on this side life's average meridian, though her latest sun did not wait for the eventide of old age, but prematurely, sank, before the vertical rays of the noon-day could fall upon her.

Sarah Almeda Russell, daughter of John F. and Mary R. Russell, was born in Jackson township, Wood County, O. Dec. 25th, 1886, and departed this life April 27th, 1925, aged 38yrs. 4mo.and 2da

She was united in marriage to Myran McMaster, June 14th, 1908, and to this marriage were born eight children, namely: Mary L.- Alva C.- Gayetta R.- John D.- Alice M.- Fern A.- Imo G.- and an infant daughter,- Nina Almeda,- all surviving.

The deceased leaves to mourn- her husband,- eight children,- Father and Mother,- two Brothers Charles F. of Deshler, O. George A. of Hoytville, O. and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Russell, of Findlay, O. and Mrs. Jeanette M. Mosier of near Deshler, O. besides many other relatives and neighbors and friends.

In the blooming days of her girlhood, she espoused the Christian faith and united with the U. B. Church at Oakdale.

She was also an honored member of the Eastern Star Lodge.

It can be beautifully said of her that she steadfastly kept the faith of her childhood and has left to her family, friends and associates, a legacy- such as a true Christian companion and mother could leave,- a noble character- the greatest, that can be left to posterity.

Indeed a loving- companion, tender mother, kindly neighbor and citizen has waved a last adieu to the parting scenes of time.

The flowers on the borders of time seemed to offer themselves to her hands. She was happy in the prospects, that lay before.

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Like the common lot of all, joys as well as disappointments, had interspersed the way. But there was no haven, in which to safely anchor, nor "Utopian Isle" on which to debark from the restless sea of life, save in the eternal "Green Wood of the Soul," where the weary may bask on the glittering strand, while the years of eternity roll.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. M. E. Kruse were held at St. Paul's U. B. Church, Deshler, O. Thursday, April 30, at 2:00 P. M.

Interment was made in the "City of Silence." near Custar, O. where the unseen zephyrs of the seasons chant a constant requirem o'er the tombs of the lamented habitation.

May 21, 1925

VENERABLE BELMORE LADY CALLED TO HER REWARD

All Belmore and Vicinity Mourns Because of the Death of Grandma Samantha Speaker, an Octogenarian.

A representative of The Flag found all Belmore in mourning on Monday because of the death of one of her sainted mothers, Grandma Samantha Speaker, whose kindly beaming countenance) became expressionless in death at 4 o'clock, Sunday evening, and her spirit took its flight to its Maker, joining the unreturing caravan, at the age of 83 years, four months and twenty days. Death was due to senility.

Grandma Speaker was for many years a resident of Belmore. Some 28 years ago her husband, Henry Speaker, was called from her by death. Henry was engaged in the general store-business in Belmore for years in partnership with his brother Nim. Later the store was operated by a son of Nim's, Bergan by name, who subsequently sold it and it changed hands several times since then, which was in 1902.

Time works many changes. Grandma Speaker witnessed many of them in her 83- year span of life. She had her peculiarities, of course, for we all do; but her friendships could only be reckoned by her wide acquaintanceship. To visit with her was to spend a pleasant half-day or hour. Truly, her memory will linger long in the hearts of all Belmore and vicinity.

Surviving to mourn their loss are six children— Jefferson Speaker, Belmore; Mrs. John Aerni, Townwood; Mrs. Joe Lonzway, Fostoria; Mrs. George Davenport, Mrs. Charles John, Mrs. Peter Lano, Defiance.

Belmore and vicinity paid its respects to their beloved departed at 2 o' clock, Wednesday afternoon at the Church of God in Belmore, where the services were held, Rev. Sandersall, the pastor, officiating; interment being made in the Belmore cemetery, where rest other members of the family.

June 4, 1925

VICTIM OF AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT DIED SUNDAY

Mrs. George Clark, 55, Grover Hill, Ohio, Dies at Home of Daughter, Mrs. David Fought, a Week After Crash

When the report first came to Deshler, Monday morning that Mrs. George Clark had died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dave Fought near Farnham, one could scarcely give it credence. Mrs. Clark was one of a party of five members of her family that was in a Ford touring car in the crash, north of town at 5 o'clock, on Sunday evening, May 24th.

The Clark car, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller and their son, Fred, were on their way home, after spending the day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dave Fought and family, who resides near Farnham. The other Ford touring car was occupied by Elwood Brown and Carl Waldo, of Weston, who were headed south. The Brown car hit the Clark machine squarely in the center, both cars traveling at a high rate of speed. As a result of the crash, both cars turned and landed on the ditch. That all the occupants of both cars were not killed or fatally injured was almost a miracle. All were bruised up more or less and Mrs. George Clark received a cut extending from her forehead to the top of her head. It was not thought to be serious, but the terrible shock to her nerves made her restless and after the Clark auto party had returned to the Fought home, Mrs. Clark was never alone for an instant, in order to call the physician should her condition demand it. At about 10:30 last Sunday evening her husband called the daughter, Mrs. Fought, saying that her mother was worse and to call the doctor. Dr. Winfield Gebrett being away, Dr. Noble of Custar was called, but when he arrived she was beyond the help of all human agencies and her spirit took its flight to its Creator at 11 o'clock. Death resulted from a hemorrhage of the brain.

Mr. George Clark, husband of the deceased is suffering from three fractured ribs and the right arm is temporarily paralysed as a result of the accident. The other members of the Clark car received only slight bruises and scratches.

The remains were taken to the Clark home, five miles east and two miles south of Grover Hill, in Paulding county, Tuesday and services will be conducted this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 oclock from the Middle Creek church near by, interment being made in the Middle Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Laura (Reigle) Clark, wife of George Clark was aged fifty-five years at the time of her death, just in the prime of her life. Immediately following the accident, Mrs. Clark was unconscious for three hours, but on regaining her mental faculties, while she was very nervous from the shock, no serious results were apprehended, and up to 10:30 Sunday evening, she appeared to be well on the road to recovery.

June 11, 1925

Mary Jane Barton, born at Millersburg, Holmes county in 1835, died at Weston, May 28, 1925, aged 90 years. She was twice married; first to Thomas Harper, who died in 1908; her second marriage was to James Grange in 1912. Mr. Grange passed away in 1917, she spending her declining years with her sister, Mrs. Ellis Williams. Funeral at Antioch church on Sunday.

June 11, 1925

Harry LeRoy McWilliams, son of James and Carrie McWilliams, born in Guernsey county, May 17, 1892, who spent his childhood days in Wood county, died at Grand Rapids, May 27, funeral being held from the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheets, Saturday; burial at Weston.

June 11, 1925

Funeral services for Gerhard Klenan, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Peter N. Maas at Custar, Friday, were held at Glandorf, Monday, and burial in the Catholic cemetery.

June 11, 1925

Richard Anson, McClure, 59, died Monday afternoon. He had been postmaster at Gilboa for eight years. Surviving are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Homer Baker and Mrs. Eldon Powell. The daughters live at Ottawa.

June 11, 1925

Mrs. John Wenig, 61, passed away at her home a mile west of Tontogany, Monday afternoon, death being due to diabetes. Surviving are the husband and children as follows: Mrs. John Rebbe, Tontogany; Mrs. Dan Euler, Weston; Mrs. Harley Gilyl, Tontogany; Mrs. Henry Keller, Bowling Green; Elmer of Tontogany and Ruth, at home.

June 11, 1925

Edward F. Allen, for years a jeweler at Napoleon, of late of Toledo, on Friday attempting suicide by slashing his wrists and severing the windpipe. He died at a hospital on Monday. He is survived by the widow and one daughter, Mrs. Drusilla Kanney. The remains were taken to Napoleon and all business places were closed during the funeral, held on last Thursday.

June 11, 1925

The body of Romanzo Steambarge, 76 Liberty Center, was found Saturday night in the waters of the Maumee river, eight miles east of Napoleon. Grief over the death of his wife five weeks ago, is said to have caused the suicide. The body was found by his son, Ralph, of Perrysburg, after he and Melvin Young, a grandson, had dragged the river for two days. He is survived by three children, Mrs. Fred Foote, of Bowling Green, Mrs. Clifford Young, Milton Center and Ralph, of Perrysburg.

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June 11, 1925

Mrs. Harry Herstein, of Bowling Green was almost instantly killed on Friday night, when struck by an automobile, which knocked her to the pavement, receiving a fractured skull. She was born September 16, 1891. Surviving are the husband and two small sons. Her husband is proprietor of the Bowling Green Battling Works.

June 11, 1925

Jess Williams, 63, was gored to death by an enraged bull on the farm of his son-in-law, C. E. Sands, two miles west of Mortimer, Friday. He had long been a resident of Findlay.

June 11, 1925

Family Buries Fourth Child in Five Years

The sincere sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller of Marion, Indiana, in the loss of their only child, a son a little past the age of seven years, who died at about nine o'clock last Thursday morning, June 11th. The parents are grief-stricken over the loss of their son, for this is their fourth child claimed by death, two sons and two daughters, who have crossed the borderland from life unto death within the short space of five years.

Earl Donald, while playing train with playmates on the school ground at Marion last fall, was the engine, and he tripped and fell, some of the heavier children falling on him. He was injured on the head and suffered from concussion of the brain for several weeks. He apparently recovered from this and returned to his school, but later he began to decline gradually. Just a few days prior to his death, the boy had eaten some cherries and candy supplied by playmates, and this, in the little lad's condition was the cause of acute indigestion, causing his death.

The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leyser of Deshler, are deeply grieved in the loss of their grandson and at the bereavement of their daughter and son-in-law. Mrs. Leyser left on Thursday immediately on receiving notice of the death of Earl Donald, Mr. Leyser and daughters, Mrs. Joe Rushong and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Leipsic, going on Friday. All returned to their homes on Monday evening.

Miller is a foundry moulder, having well known in the vicinity. After residworked in Deshler and Findlay, and is ing on his grandfather's farm near Leipsic for a year following their marriage., Mr. and Mrs. Miller moved to Marion, Indiana, where numerous relatives resided. Here Mr. Miller is employed at his chosen trade,.a foundry moulder.

Surely, "The Lord giveth, and we know not the hour of His coming. His various duties to perform." John Bunyan.

PETER MEIBERGER FATALLY INJURED BY RUNAWAY TEAM

Deshler Farmer, Injured at Noon of Monday When Horses Become Unmanageable, Died at 8:40 Tuesday Night.

Peter Meiberger, aged 80 years, residing at the east corporate line of Deshler received fatal injuries at 11 o'clock, Monday, when the team he was driving became frightened, ran away, throwing him beneath the wheels of a spring wagon, the end coming at 8:40 Tuesday night.

Mr. Meiberger had been cultivating a field of corn he had out on the Waltermeyer farm, northwest of town, and was on his way home to dinner when the accident which proved fatal took place. He was going down grade after crossing the B. & O. railroad, when the chains from the tugs rattling against the singletrees frightened the horses, which had not been worked much of late and were rather "skittish." They were so terribly frightened that Mr. Meiberger could not gain control of them, although he tried desperately to do so, until he was thrown out, the wheels of the wagon passing over his chest and abdomen. Three ribs were broken, one penetrating the right lung. Dr. Brubaker was called by phone by witness of the accident, and he took Mr. Meiberger to his home and made him as comfortable as possible. Later, Dr. Manhardt of Custar, the family physician was called and although everything was done for the comfort of the injured man, he suffered terribly until death came to his relief at 8:40 on Tuesday night.

Peter Meiberger was born in Bavaria, Germany, March 8, 1845, and came to American in 1866, settling in Lorain county, where he was married to Katherine Cupp in 1871. He moved to Wood county 41 years ago, settling on a farm near Custar, later moving to a farm 2 1-2 miles south of Deshler, where he resided for 22 years, 5 years ago purchasing the present home of Harry Keirn, which is just outside the east corporation line of the town of Deshler. Mr. Meiberger was an industrious man, never contented unless he was working, as the final day of his activities in life will testify. Although he had passed the alloted time of man, he still insisted on working every day; to a man of his disposition, work was as essential as food for the comfort of the of the body. He was a loving husband, a kind and indulgent father, a helpful neighbor and ever loyal to his friends.

Surviving to mourn their loss are the widow and children as follows: Mrs. Bert Russell, Oakland, California; Mrs. Mike Wagoner, Custar; Mr. George Meiberger Deshler; Mrs. G. W. McFadden, Fostoria; Mrs. A. C. Chew, Garrett, Indiana; Matt Meiberger, Deshler.

Funeral services will be conducted from the St. Louis Catholic church at Custar, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Fr. Joseph Weis; after which Undertaker F. H. Gottemoller of Custar will lay the remains to rest in the family burial plot near the church.

June 11, 1925

Mrs. James Spitler Dies at Van Buren, Ohio

The death of Mrs. James Spitler took place at her home in Van Buren, Ohio, at 1:30, Monday afternoon, after an illness covering several days. Her age was 79 years, her birthday being on Sunday, June 14, the day previous to her being called to her reward. Mrs. Spitler's daughter, Mrs. J. A. Holmes of Deshler, had been notified of the serious illness of her mother on Monday morning and was hastening to her bedside when the end came. Dr. Dan Spitler of Hoytville, a son, was also hastening to Van Buren, having left by an earlier train, but he, too, arrived after his mother had passed on.

Mrs. James Spitler was well known in Deshler, frequently having been here to visit her daughter. She also often visited her son in Hoytville and was quite well known there.

Allen Spitler of Parma, Missouri, often a visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. Holmes, was at the bedside of his sister when she answered the final summons.

HENRY C. ANDRIX, PIONEER OF HENRY COUNTY, IS SUMMONED

Civil War Veteran, Long Identified With West Hope Interests, Answered Taps, Wednesday, June 10, at Daughter's Home.

In the passing of Henry C. Andrix at West Hope on Wednesday, June 10th at 4:00 a. m., one of the giant oaks of the human family is removed and a sturdy pioneer has been called to his reward. Not unlike the sturdy oak by the roadside, Mr. Andrix was so long identified with the activities of West Hope and vicinity, that now at his departure, there is a vacancy in the vicinity that will long be felt, not only by the older generation—those of his associates—but the younger generation, too, miss him greatly. They all miss Uncle Henry because he loved them and all loved him. He seemed a necessary part of the community. For years he was so closely associated in its activities, that the mere mention to outsiders of West Hope, caused them to think of this grand old man; the Uncle Henry who was a soldier; the Uncle Henry who had a smile and kindly greeting for one and all; for the toddling babe as well as the comrade who fought by his side in the dark days of the Rebellion; his hand-clasp showed not only the warmth of his friendship, but true fellowship; you realized that here was a brother who had the faith of a brother; a friend who brought a true friend to you in his greeting. His acquaintance extended far beyond the borders of the county, for years and years he was in the timber business. He knew timber, was an expert in judging the value of tree or log and spent his life in buying and selling timber, or in being inspector for those who made a business of buying up native timber and converting it into lumber. He spent much time in the woods, was a great lover of the big outdoors, a wonderful nature student; understood and loved the outdoors as few men did, taking great pleasure in roaming the forest with either the fowling piece or the woodsmans measuring stick. The noises of the forest were understood by him; he communed with them and with the Great Creator who nurtured them and caused them to grow. He greatly deplored the waste of timber in those early days when it was necessary to clear up farms to grow in their stead the necessities of human life. He knew that later the timber thus destroyed would be of far more value than the bit of wheat or corn grown on the land that seemed to be the heritage of the tree.

Henry C. Andrix, son of David and Lydia (Pontz) Andrix, was born in Seneca County, near Tiffin, July 4, 1840, and came to Henry County with his parents at the age of four years. They first settled on a farm between Colton and Liberty Center, where he grew to manhood in those early days when the nearest neighbor was miles away; when to visit a neighbor meant a trip with the ox-team over a corduroy road, across swales and through dense forests. In the days when the home-spun cloth furnished the jeans for trouser and jacket, or when denim was bought by the bolt for the men and when calico and muslin was bought the same way. It was no uncommon sight in those early times to see the women and girls of a large family all dressed in the same figured calico or gingham, while the men dressed up on Sunday, often by donning freshly laundered jeans or denim. Store clothes were reserved for state occasions, like a wedding, the "big meeting," a trip to the city, etc. Mr. Andrix saw many changes, but loved these pioneer experiences, as all did, even though they meant hardships that the present generation know only through reading history or listening to the one who experienced them.

When the cuntry called for volunteers in the dark days of the Civil war, Mr. Andrix was among the first to respond, enlisting for three months, when it was thought by many that it would be over. There was a dance given in honor of the Colton and Liberty Center soldier boys on the night previous to their going to Napoleon where a company was being massed to join the Northern army, to go South to help put down secession and for the freedom of the colored people from slavery; to give his all on the altar of his country, if need be, that the union be one and insperable and that the Flag wave over a people with no stripe unsullied, no star obscured. The young folks danced all night, and the young men parted from their loved ones the next morning. Mr. Andrix and companies enlisting in Company E, 14th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. At the end of his three months, Mr. Andrix enlisted for a period of three years, receiving an honorable discharge because of wounds received at Chattanooga.

After the war was over, Mr. Andrix returned to Henry County and was united in marriage with Fidelia, daughter of Lorenzo and Iris Taylor, April 18, 1865, settling in the vicinity of West Hope. To this union six children were born. Mrs. Andrix and twin babies precede the husband and father in death several years ago. There are left to mourn the death of this sturdy pioneer, four children, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The children are: Mrs. David Smith and Carrie Hopkinson of West Hope; Harry Andrix of Adrian, Michigan, and Fred Andrix of Gladwin, Michigan.

Mr. Andrix's last serious illness covered a period of seventeen weeks, which he spent in the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Smith at West Hope, who with the aid of her sister nearby, and her husband and children, did all that human mind and heart could conceive and the human hand administered for his comfort in his last days. At four o'clock on Wednesday morning June 10, 1925, Mr. Andrix heard the final call to service and his soul was carried on the wings of the newborn day to the presence of his Creator in the Eternal City, there to await the great resurrection morn.

Throughout his illness Mr. Andrix was a patient sufferer, uncomplaining, and although he suffered greatly at times, he gave no sign, calmly and patiently awaiting the end, feeling that he had lived much more even than the time alloted to man. As he lived peacefully among his fellowman, so did he lay down the cares and burdens of life, passing quietly from things of earth to the great beyond, at the age of 84 years, 11 months and 6 days.

Funeral services were conducted from the David Smith home at West Hope, Friday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of Rev. Moore, pastor of the United Brethren church at McClure. Topeka Lodge 715 of Hamler, of which Mr. Andrix was a charter member, attended the funeral in a body and gave their service at the Larmore cemetery, 2 miles east of West Hope, after which Undertaker Hutcherson of McClure laid the remains to rest in the family burial lot.

Those attending the funeral service from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. George Kirshner, Clifford Bortel of Bowling Green, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stout, Mrs. Feister and son LaVern, W. A. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe, Mrs. Maude Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andrix and son Burdette, Adrian, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Foote, Mrs. D. D. Decker, Elias Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woodard, Lell Woodard, Liberty Center; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Frazier, Taylor Winner, McClure; Mr. and Mrs. Werline Winner, North Baltimore; William Keefer, Arcadia, Ohio; Dr. J. E. Brubaker, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. S. Parmer, Mrs. W. W. Aycock, Deshler; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crobarger and children, Harry, Lucy, Genevieve and, Mildred of Holgate.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this public manner to express our sincerest thanks to the friends and neighbors and to any and all who showed us so many kindnesses in our recent bereavement. We would especially thank the singers, the minister, the Odd Fellows, the undertaker, and those who gave the beautiful flowers in such great profusion.

The Children and Families.

June 25, 1925

Senator LaFollette Died Thursday

Robert Marion LaFollette, United States senator from Wisconsin, twice governor of his state, died at his residence in Washington last Thursday afternoon, June 18th, at 1:15 at the age of 70 years. His ever aggressive attitude on issues he espoused gained for him the political soubriquet of "Fighting Bob." He represented Wisconsin in congress for seven terms and his earnest attitude on questions up for debate, his gifted tongue found him at his best in the storm centers, and he was one of the most frequently quoted public speakers in the public press. A day's news without LaFollette's name in the press reports or on the editorial page was a rarity. He attracted men by his personal magnetism; he commanded their respect and their admiration, although he might differ from them greatly on political issues. Few, indeed, who doubted his sincerity, for as he believed, he labored body and soul to convince others, and to hear him was almost to believe in what he fought for, even against one's own judgment. He was a candidate for the presidency on an independent ticket in the 1st campaign, his running mate being Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana. In the 1924 campaign, Mr. LaFollette again demonstrated that he was a great campaigner, and although his ticket was defeated, he commanded the attention of the American people and his speeches were widely read. He suffered a collapse in 1912 while on a campaign tour, and frequently overtaxed his strength, his interest was so vital, and all-absorbing. His son Robert says "He simply burned himself out." The funeral services were held at Madison on Monday, and the great fighter is now truly at rest.

June 25, 1925

Dorothy Ellen Martin

Dorothy Ellen, infant daughter of William and Nora Martin, budded on earth, June 9, 1925, but God transplanted her to His eternal garden, June 12, 1925; age 3 days and 8 hours, where the bud may open in His sunlight and His love. She leaves to morn her early departure, father, mother, sister Vivian and brother Billie; grandparents, aunt and uncles, and a host of other relatives and friends. But as God doeth all thing well, we bow our heads in humble submission and murmur His will, not ours, be done.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Martin extend their heart felt thanks to all who helped in their hours of trial.

June 11, 1925

MRS. GRACE GRUBB DIES AT HOME OF BROTHER IN DESHLER

Born, Grew to Womanhood and Married at Belmore -- Resided in Deshler. Husband Electrocuted at Findlay in 1912.

The death of Mrs. Grace Grubb, widow of John Grubb, took place at the home of her brother, E. H. Monthaven at the Phoenix House in Deshler, Monday evening, June 8th, at 8:21, death being due to a leakage of the heart; her age being 48 years. Mrs. Grubb came to the home of her brother three weeks ago to take treatment of a local physician, making her home there.

Grace, daughter of Frank and Bridget Monthaven, was born at Belmore, February 1, 1878, growing to womanhood in that locality and being united in marriage there with John Grubb on November 9, 1893. Six children were the fruits of this happy union -Mrs. John Kalina, with whom the mother made her home in Cleveland; Misses Evelyn, Justine and Dorothy, also of Cleveland. Two children preceded the mother in death, Reba at the age of three, and LaRone at the age of five years. Surviving also are two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Grubb spent the early part of their married life at Belmore, then moving to Deshler, where they resided for four years, afterwards moving to Findlay where they resided for 17 years. Mrs. Grubb made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Kalina for the past seven years, where she was given the kindliest care and consideration, and from which place she will be greatly missed by those who were near and dear to her.

Mr. Grubb met an accidental death in Findlay while employed as a street car motorman by being electrocuted, in 1912, leaving the wife with four children to the care of the mother, who bravely took up her great responsibility and proudly, with the sweet spirit of the brave woman she was, lived but little longer than to realize her fondest hopes in this achievement. The word "mother" to the children meant the sweetest of associations, and her passing finds them deeply sorrowing; yet comforted with the sincerest belief that "all is well with mother" and that hers is the reward of the true and the faithful.

Funeral services will be conducted from the E. H. Monthaven home on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. M. E. Kruse of the United Brethren church, officiating, after which Rader & Spangler will lay the remains to rest in Wood Land cemetery.

June 11, 1925

Sarah Elizabeth Willard was born in Freedom township, Henry county, Ohio, June 5, 1855, and died at her home in Hamler, Ohio, June 2, 1925, lacking only three days of the alloted three score years and ten.

In her young days she had a large experience as a school teacher having taught twenty-nine terms in seven of the townships of Henry county, she received her preparatory training in the normal school at Fayette and later at Wauseon, Ohio.

She was the third to the youngest of a family of ten, all of which lived to full manhood and womanhood. Her two brothers, D. M. Willard and H. L. Willard, both of Hamler survive her, beside many other relatives and friends.

She was converted under the preaching of W. H. Clay in what was possibly his first revival, at what was called the Gebrett school house, in Freedom township Henry county and she united with the U. B. church and there retained her membership until moving to Hamler, she was transferred to the M. E. church at that place, where she held her membership at time of her decease.

Funeral was held from her late home, conducted by Rev. Good, burial in the Ridgeland cemetery south of Hamler.

June 25, 1925

AUSTIN C. VAN HORN, SOLDIER OCTOGENARIAN, ANSWERS TAPS

Was Born Near Grand Rapids in the Days When American Indians Habitated Forest and Canoed in the Maumee

Our community was saddened on last Saturday when the word was passed out that another soldier-citizen had been claimed by death. It again reminded us of the rapidly thinning ranks of Civil war veterans. So long have we been accustomed to seeing the old veterans in their blue uniforms take part in various celebrations, that now, because of their infirmities, their being unable to be present on these occasions, the younger generation realizes how necessary it is for them to assume the responsibilities carried on for years and years by these grand old men.

At each succeeding death, we pause in sorrow at their passing, and review in our minds what the great struggle of 1861-'65 meant to us as a nation; and we pause as we recall the great suffering of the boys in blue as they defended the purity of our homes and the strength of a nation that could only remain free and united because those brave men offered their all in its defense in time of its great need. So, as one by one, these grand men are garnered home by the icy hand of death, we are reminded that we owe much to them for the blessings of today, as well as those which followed the freeing of the colored race and the eliminating of antagonistic lines between north and south in our great land of the free.

Austin C. Van Horn was a soldier in that great struggle, enlisting at Grand Rapids, Ohio, where he grew to young manhood in those early pioneer days, when there was daily struggle for even the food with which to sustain life itself. His parents, Samuel and Sophia Van Horn, located on a farm near Grand Rapids in 1830, when the Indian was a frequent visitor in this section. It was amidst such surroundings that Austin first saw the light of day. It was along the famous old Maumee river and in the adjacent dense forests that he received his early education from the school of experience. It was from such surroundings that he answered the call of his country in her hour of need. He was a member of Company F, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and it was from exposure in that great struggle that his health failed and he received an honorable discharge because his body was too weak to stay to the end. He often spoke about the oddities of life in those early days. Men, who were apparently not physically able to stay long in the service, went through the entire struggle, while those who appeared to be more than able to go thru long years of suffering, were soon weakened physically, and sent home within a year or less. He fought valiantly for eight months, was willing to do even more for his country, but he contracted a malignant form of kidney trouble, asthma later developing. These diseases followed him through the remaining days of his life, until death brought relief.

Mr. Van Horn was married to Calista Rice, November 28, 1868, locating on a farm in Jackson township, where he resided for thirty seven years. To this union were born two sons and three daughters. The sons, one daughter and the wife preceded him in death. He was again married on September 8, 1898 to

VanHorn cont.

Mrs. Emily E. Phillips. Surviving to mourn are the wife, two daughters, one stepdaughter, twelve grandchildren and six great grandchildren, a sister, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Van Horn was a resident of Bowling Green for fourteen years and came to Deshler seven years ago, where he resided at the time of his death.

He was a loving husband, an indulgent father and a kind neighbor—a friend who delighted in friends and his kindness to all with whom he came in contact will not soon be forgotten by them.

While Mr. Van Horn was ill for years, his sickness did not make him bedfast until the last two weeks, though he was much at home. His last trip up town was made to cast his vote in the November election.

Austin C. Van Horn was born December 19, 1843, departed this life, June 20, 1925; aged 81 years, 6 months and 1 day.

Funeral services were conducted from his late home on east Main street, Monday afternoon, June 22nd, at 2:30, where a large gathering of relatives and friends came to pay their last tribute of respect. Rev. M. E. Kruse, pastor of the United Brethren Church, being in charge of the services, after which Funeral Director, W. W. Stewart laid the remains to rest in the Beaver Creek cemetery, where rest the dust of other members of his family.

Those attending the services from a distance were: Ray and Lee Stroh, Milton Center; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dubis, North Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horn, Lima; Mrs. Lida DeWitt, Mrs. Cora Jolliffe, Frank Wolcott and wife, Mrs. Emaline McIntosh, Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Overdorf, Napoleon; Will Rice, Tontogany; Willis Lawmaster and wife, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Polly Heter, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Lizzie M. Van Horn, Miss Iva Cline, Jackson; Wallace and Alice Challen of Wood County and Mrs. Zora Kitchen of Hoytville.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this public manner to extend sincerest thanks to the friends and neighbors alike for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and burial of our husband and father.

Mrs. Austin C. Van Horn
and children

June 25, 1925

Mary A., daughter of Abraham and Katie L. Harpst was born in Franklin County, Ohio, March 25, 1839 and departed this life June 20, 1925, aged 66 years, 2 months and 25 days.

She moved with her parents to Hancock county where they resided for a short time and in 1876 moved to Van Buren township, Putnam county, Ohio.

On September 25, 1881 she was united in marriage with John F. Dishon of Belmore.

To this union were born four children, namely, Marvee E. Straley, Belmore, O.; Vernon L. Dishon, Belmore, O.; Neil J. Dishon, Belmore.; Nellie D. Wickham, Van Buren, O.

On February 15, 1920 the husband and father were called from this earth.

In the year of 1903 she became a member of the Evangelical church of Belmore, to which she was a faithful member and a steadfast Christian mother, until the time of her death.

She was a patient and loving wife and mother, never failing in her duty to her family. Her children and grandchildren were her greatest pride and joy.

She leaves to mourn their loss, four children, 14 grandchildren, one sister and three brothers, and an innumerable host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services, June 22nd, 2:00 p. m. at the Evangelical church, Rev. J. M. Terry officiating. Interment in Belmore cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The children and families wish to express their sincere thanks and gratitude to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted with help and expression of sympathy during the sickness and death of our loved mother.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our sincere appreciation to the many friends for kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement at the death and burial of our mother and sister, Mrs. Grace Grubb.

The Brothers, Sisters and Children.

July 2, 1925

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The death of of James Cyrus Hutchinson occured at his home in Jackson township, Wood county, near Deshler, last Thursday afternoon at 2:30, death being due to cancer of the liver. He was seriously ill but five days previous to his passing away, and the news came as a shock to his many friends, many of who were not aware even of his illness. His age was 62 years, 9 months and 3 days.

He was the son of John and Sarah Hutchinson and was born in Milton township, Wood county, September 22, 1852. His early life was spent near the place of his birth. On November 25, 1886, he was united in marriage with Cynthia Eulalia Chapman, who preceded him in death two years. To this union were born three children--Ray and Sylvia of the home place and Vance of Chicago, Ill. One sister, Mrs. Alta Benton of Ashtabula; a half-sister, Mrs. Cora Houston, of Bowling Green, a step-brother, Homer Oliver, of Mark Center, and many other relatives and friends survive.

His life was an open book to the people of his community and his character was built upon the foundation of honesty and integrity. He was known best to those about him, simply as "Jim" Hutchinson, all of whom sincerely mourn his passing.

July 2, 1925

Geneva Sellers is Claimed by Death

Geneva E. Sellers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sellers of this place, passed to her reward at the home of her parents, Monday night at 11:30, after being an invalid for nearly fifteen years. In her long years she was patient and loving and though a constant care for her family, she always rewarded them with the warmth of her love and a kindly smile, which showed her appreciation. Geneva was born near Grand Rapids, May 9, 1904, and passed to the world beyond, June 29, 1925; aged 21 years, 1 month and 20 days. Surviving are the parents and one sister, Mrs. Charles L. Snook, Fostoria, Ohio, one grandmother and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence at 2:00 o'clock, Wednesday in charge of Rev. M. E. Kruse, pastor of the United Brethren church, after which funeral directors, Rader & Spangler made interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

July 2, 1925

In Memory of Mrs. Charlotte P. Beck

By Crables T. Gorsuch

The immutable train of the ages, so rapidly bears us on, that we scarcely realize with what velocity, we are passing down the ways of time.

With all that knowledge, culture, beauty, wealth or class e'er gave,-The paths of this life, all, lead but to the grave.

And, now another of a most noble individuality an effectionate mother and kindly friend of all, has wrapped the mantle of her couch about her, and has soared away, beyond the borders of time and space, bidding a last farewell to all the scenes and activities of the life, this side, the vale.

Charlotte Pratt was born April 15th, 1843, and departed this life June 29th, 1925, having attained the ripe age of 82 years 2 months and 14 days.

She was a daughter of Erastus and Elizabeth Brown Pratt, and born near Mt. Blanchard, O. April 21st, 1838, she was united in marriage to Israel Beck to which union were born five children, three sons and two daughters, of whom servive, Mrs. Compton of near Gilboa, Mrs. Butler, near Deshler and David near Continental.

She had espoused the Christian faith many years ago, in the Disciple church, near Portage, O. Later she united with the Oakdale U. B. church, near Deshler, O. where she held her membership, at the time of decease.

She firmly, maintained her Christian integrity all along the way and has left the rich legacy of a noble life to all who mourn her departure.

The deceased has left in sorrow- three children, thirteen grand-children, nineteen great-great-children, two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Snook, Mt. Blanchard; Mrs. Jane Pratt, Findlay and Williane Pratt West Hope, besides many other relatives.

July 16, 1925

Wife of Judge Eastman Dies at Ottawa

Mrs. E. R. Eastman, wife of Judge Eastman, judge of common pleas court in Putnam county, died on Saturday morning, following a long illness. Services were conducted from Trinity M. E. church in Ottawa, Tuesday morning. Rev. F. G. Beroff officiating; burial in Ottawa cemetery.

July 9, 1925

FORMER BELMORE BANK CASHIER SUMMONED BY DEATH SUNDAY

Thomes James Veitch Called at the Age of 57 After Long Illness. James Hutchison Jackson Twp. Man, Passed Away Thursday

While not entirely unexpected, the death of Thomas James Veitch, which occured at the home in Belmore, Sunday morning at 7:00 o'clock, it was a shock to the family and many friends. The cause of his death was pernicious anemia from which he had long suffered, and due to which affliction he had been bedfast since early last November. He went to Cleveland on November 9th to visit his sons Will and Clifford and although he remained there until March and had the attention of able physicians and the best of care, his ailment did not yield to treatment; his condition gradually becoming graver, until death gave him relief and his body was at rest on Sunday morning.

Mr. Veitch was born at Venice, Ohio, July 25, 1867. When less than two years old his family moved to Perrysburg, O. Here he received his education in the common school. Early in life he took up the study of telegraphy and at the age of 16 he took his first position at McComb, afterwards returning to work at Perrysburg. He was operator and agent for the C. H. & D. at Belmore for over thirty years. Here his upright life and dealings with the public won for him a host of friends. He resigned his railroad position and accepted the call to the position of cashier in the Belmore Bank, which he ably filled for eight years, three years ago finding that his health was not equal to his labors, he resigned in the hope that rest would enable him to recuperate. He joined the Belmore I. O. O. F. lodge 32 years ago and for years was an active member, never failing to do his part nor to live up to the high standards of this great order. As a citizen of Belmore, Mr. Veitch was progressive, helping to further its interests thro' personal effort as well as helping financially. His advice was much sought by friends in civic matters as well as in financial matters, and his judgement was such that he won the confidence and good will of all with whom he came in contact. He was a friend who could be trusted under all circumstances and hence his friendships extended far beyond the home community.

In 1889 he was united in marriage with Minnie Arline Baker, a Belmore young lady and they always resided in Belmire. To them were born eight children. Clifford and Will, who live in Cleveland; Clayton, Paul, Earl and George, in Toledo, and Glen and Helen, who still resides at home. The father of this large family knew the value of children; he prided himself in his and bended his efforts that they might receive an education was of more value than money, for education was an investment above price. He was ever alert to the best interests of his family, a loving husband, a kind and indulgent father. Truly, his life is worthy of emulation; from his life and interest in the welfare of his family and community, there is a lesson by example that is above price to all; the friend who brought a true friend to you in his hand clasp. While, we as a community mourn at his parting from among us, let us strive to make the world better and love the home community as he loved it; in this we shall erect a fitting memorial that shall long stand in honor to the memory of a worthy citizen and brother.

He was born, July 25, 1867, Venice, O. and died at Belmore, O. June 28, 1925; aged 57 years, 11 months and 3 days.

Funeral services were conducted from the late residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00, conducted by Rev. O. O. Tracy of Columbia City, Indiana, assisted by Rev. Vernon Vandersoll of Belmore, after which undertaker F. E. Critchet laid the remains to rest in the West cemetary.

CARD OF THANKS

The family wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who have been so kind and sympathetic during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Also I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 635, Belmore, Ohio.

The Family

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July 9, 1925

Mrs. Fred Busch, Jr., Fatally Injured

Mrs. Fred Busch, 32, of Monroe township, was fatally injured last Friday morning, when she was dragged under a steel land roller.

She was assisting her husband in a beet field. Mr. Busch was driving a team cultivating beets ahead and she was following with the roller. It was very hot and they had nearly finished their work, when it is supposed that she was overcome with the heat, falling forward in front of the heavy roller. She was dragged a hundred yards or more in this manner, when her husband turned and horrified to see her terrible predicament. He hastened to help her, and the team swerved to one side, and the helpless woman was dragged from the tongue, the roller passing over her body. She was taken to the Memorial hospital in Napoleon, where she suffered in terrible agony until midnight, when death relieved her.

She is survived by the husband, two children, Kathryn and Amelia. Her mother, Mrs. Catherine Huber, resides at Holgate.

Funeral services, conducted from St. John's Reformed church, Sunday at 2:00 by Rev. Stockmeier, was attended by one thousand people, many of whom were standing; interment in cemetery near the church.

July 9, 1925

ALBERT A. MCFADDEN MARSHAL FORMER MAYOR, PASSES AWAY

Was Ill But a Few Days With Acute Indigestion. Passed Away at 12:05 Wednesday Morning. Funeral at 2:00 P. M. Friday

Albert A. McFadden, Marshal, former Mayor of Deshler, retired rural mail carrier, lodge member and good citizen is gone to his reward. Just at the birth of a new day on Wednesday, July 8th, the body of a good citizen became stilled by the icy hand of death, the features immobile, the voice stilled; the veil had been lifted and he had entered the great beyond, there to make his peace with the Divine Creator. The entire community sorrows at his passing, for he had long been identified with the various activities of Deshler. He was mail carrier on rural route three out of Deshler for nearly seventeen years, being retired on account of his age on pension some five and a half years ago. He served a term of two years as Mayor of Deshler; was record keeper in the Maccabee lodge for over twenty years, and was master of exchequer in the Knights of Pythias lodge at the time of his death. He was a public spirited citizen as marshal, in which capacity he served for several months.

Mr. McFadden was ill but a short time and was about town up until noon on July 4th, when he complained of not feeling well. He had an attack of indigestion, which developed to an acute attack, and this with other complications, including a severe rupture, caused his death at the hour of 12:05 o'clock (midnight) on July 8th, at the age of 70 years, 6 months and 16 days.

Albert A. McFadden, son of James and Mary (Shaffstall) McFadden, was born at West Milgrove, Wood county, O., December 23, 1854. At the age of six years, Alfred lost his father by death and he then made his home with an uncle, George McClory, here he attended the country school and worked at farming and the carpenter trade until he attained his majority. He then followed farming, located near Deshler in Wood county and afterwards worked in the anchor factory in Deshler and was headsawyer in a saw mill for some years. So for many years he could claim Deshler as his home community.

On April 4, 1882, he was united in marriage with Hannah Margaret Buchanan, daughter of Robert W. C. and Hannah Mariah (Fish) Buchanan. To this happy union four children were born: Ina May, now Mrs. Myrice of Fostoria; Noah Earl, of Toledo; George Webster, of Fostoria and Rilla Pearl, now Mrs. Hatcher of Willard. There are twelve grandchildren.

When rural route three was established in 1903 Mr. McFadden received the appointment as carrier and he served the patrons well and faithfully for seventeen years, when he reached the age limit of 65 years and was retired on pension by the postal department.

July 26, 1925

Deshler Pays Tribute To McFadden

Last Friday afternoon all the business places in Deshler closed between the hours of 2:00 and 3:00 o'clock for the funeral services of marshal and former mayor, Albert A. McFadden, held in the United Brethren Church. The Masonic order conducted the services at the church, following the sermon, and also a short, impressive service at the cemetery.

The K. K. K. in regalia visited the McFadden home on Thursday evening, left flowers and offered prayer closing with singing of "The Old Rugged Cross" just outside the residence.

The services at the church was very largely attended, many being unable to find seats, but remained within the sound of the minister's voice, thus showing the deep respect the community held for the departed citizen and village officer.

The floral pieces were many and very beautiful.

McFadden cont.

Soon after the chartering of the K. O. T. M. in Deshler, Mr. McFadden became a member, and for twenty years and over he served the order in the capacity of record keeper, the membership fees and insurance dues passing through his hands during all those years. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias for a number of years and was master of exchequer in this order. He was a member of the F. & A. M. lodge for a number of years and filled various offices in this order. Through all the years as a member of these orders he was a regular attendant and lived up to his obligations, believing that in thus serving humanity he was but doing his duty as a good American citizen. The various offices of trust that were given him, his faithfulness to duty as he understood it as mayor and marshal, but attest his worth as a citizen. His was a nature that sought friendships, and in this he brought to each friend, a true and loyal friend; a friend true in adversity as well as in prosperity. He had a wide acquaintance over this section of the state and often visited other neighboring lodges, many times being the representative to grand lodge meetings in important cities of the state.

One can scarcely realize that the true friend, this familiar face will no longer mingle with Deshler and vicinity folks; and yet in his life among us, in his loyalty to the home community and to friend, there is a tribute to the faith of man in mankind; in his tolerance of common faults he proved to be a well-ballanced, conservative citizen; one in whom, we who really knew him, can find many things worthy of emulation in the days that are to come.

Surviving to mourn their loss are: The wife, four children, twelve grandchildren, three sisters,—Mrs. George Bowers, Weston; Mrs. Bert Lance residing near Milton Center; Miss Maggie Grames, of California; one brother, Homer Grames, of Bowling Green, aside from a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted from the United Brethren church on Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, in charge of Rev. M. E. Kruse, the pastor, after which Rader & Spangler will make interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

A proclamation by the Deshler Mayor elsewhere in this issue requests that Deshler honor this worthy citizen and that the business houses close between the hours of 2:00 and 3:00 during the funeral services.

July 9, 1925

Lavina Brintlinger, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Zerkel, was born in Champaign County, Ohio, May 2, 1853, and departed this life at her home in Hoytville, Ohio, July 2, 1925, aged 72 years. At an early age she came with her parents to Auglaize, where she lived until January 25, 1872, at which time she was united in marriage to Simon Brintlinger.

They moved to Allen county not far from her former home. Here she lived until 1900 when she and her husband came to Hoytville where she resided until the time of her death. In her girlhood days she became a christian and later became a member of the Christian Union at Antioc in Allen county. On her removal to Hoytville she continued her labors with this church and when death came she was still clinging to her faith in Jesus Christ.

She was a loving and devoted wife, a dear sister and a faithful friend and was loved by all who knew her.

As example is better than precept let us recall the outstanding virtues of our departed and emulate them—honest, faithful, loyal to home and friends, puntual, modest,—a lover of nature in both realms of Flora and Fauna, a real friend and a real woman as measured by the best of time and mellowed by the passing years.

We feel that our loss is her gain and we live to meet her in the beautiful eternity.

She leaves to mourn their loss a sorrowing husband, three brothers and two sisters, two sisters having preceded her to the greate beyond.

Why not flowers for the living?
Why wait 'till folks are dead?
The greatest joy is in giving,
And the sweetest words are said.
Why withhold the words within you,
That might lighten others cares;
Turning grief and sorrow into
Holy incense of their prayers?
Speak the words that carry cheer

July 23, 1925

Dr. John Bloomfield, 81 Dies at Napoleon

Funeral services for Dr. John Bloomfield, 81, Civil war veteran, were held at Napoleon, Tuesday afternoon, in charge of Rev. F. Kuder, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Bloomfield practiced medicine in Napoleon and Henry county for more than fifty years. He retired two years ago, and at that time he was the oldest practicing physician in Henry County.

July 16, 1925

Milton Center Druggist Died Thursday

W. M. Lehming, well known druggist of Milton Center, who was badly injured on Monday morning of last week when hit by an automobile driven by Michael Schira of Tiffin, died on Thursday evening. Mr. Lehming suffered a fracture at the base of the skull, a fracture of his shoulder blade and a dislocated shoulder Mr. Lehming was just leaving the post-office at Milton Center and was crossing the road when he saw an automobile coming from the west. He stopped and so did the driver of the car. Mr. Lehming then proceeded to cross the street, when another machine coming from the east, did not see him until too late, and the fender of the car knocked him to the road. He was rendered unconscious for several hours.

Mr. Lehming was 60 years old last February and due to an injured knee, in an accident last winter, was unable to handle himself very freely.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon.

July 23, 1925

A DEAD MAN FOUND TODAY

Unknown Man Found on E. Zernold Place at Noon Hour

M. E. McMaster, conductor on B. & O. Yard engine, reported the finding of a dead man under a thorn tree on the Enos Zernold place, in the west part of town, just off the right-of-way at noon today (Thursday.) Mayor Hager, W. W. Aycock and A. C. Wolfe, accompanied McMaster to the Zernold place. There beneath the tree was found a man, probably 60 years old, his face and hands blackened, giving evidence that he had been dead 24 hours or longer. He lay on his right side and there was a wound showing near the right eye and the left hand was wounded.

Henry County Coroner was notified and is on his way here as we go to press.

July 23, 1925

JEFF MILLER PASSES AWAY

Belmore Man Victim of Paralysis Sunday Evening

Jefferson Miller, aged 68 years, a resident of Belmore for many years, passed away at 8:30 Saturday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Phipps, death being due to paralysis. Jeff had been crippled for many years. At the age of 20 he was thrown from a horse and injured, causing him to loose the partial use of one leg. Five years later he was kicked in the head by a horse, which caused paralysis of one entire side of his body. For many years Jeff was a man of all work about town and in the pursuit of odd jobs given him he proved efficient and made many friends, who mourn at his departure.

Jefferson Miller, son of Leffler and Catherine Miller, was born in Licking County, Ohio, January 10, 1857; departed this life on Saturday, July 18, 1925; aged 68 years, 6 months and 8 days. He moved with his parents to Putnam County at the age of 29 years, and resided here the remainder of his life. He leaves to mourn his departure, four sisters, Mrs. H. E. Mull of Leipsic; Mrs. J. P. Hardwick, Mrs. J. O. Bennett and Mrs. T. F. Phipps, all of Belmore, and a host of other relatives and friends. His father, mother and five sisters preceded him in death. He was a member of the Golden Rule Sunday School of Belmore, and expressed his faith in God in a meeting conducted by Brother Moore of McClure.

Funeral services were conducted from the Belmore Church of God at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, in charge of Rev. Lewis Moore of McClure, after which undertaker F. E. Critchett of Belmore laid the remains to rest in the East cemetery.

July 16, 1925

Former Resident Dies In Michigan

By Charles T. Gorsuch

Truly is the earth, the one great tomb of man.

We flourish in the pink of youth, active in the affairs of middle life, and soon carried down the western slope silently but surely, by the mighty avalanche of time, on to the mellow zephyrs, that play about the eternal sunset, which is on store for every individual.

How beautiful is the softly radiant twilight of life's eventide and parting day, as the curfew rings out the news, through the quiet of night fall, that, "all is well."

And again this community is bathed in sorrow, by the decease of a pioneer and former resident, in the vicinity of Oakdale Church, near Deshler.

Samuel Hubert Butler, son of Aaron and Christina Butler, was born in Hancock Co., O., March 20, 1852, and departed this life, at his late home, near Freeland, Mich, July 11th, 1925, having attained the age of 73 years, 3 months, and 21 days.

April 17, 1879, he was united in marriage to Miss Hannah Schwab, and to whom were born three children, one having died in infancy and two survive.

June 6, 1906, he again was united in marriage to Miss Viola Randall, who survives.

The deceased, therefore leaves to mourn, his companion, two daughters, Mrs. Dortha A. Brown, of St. Louis, Mich. and Mrs. Villa M. Brown, of Alma Mich. nine grand children, four great-grand-children, one brother, Mr. Ben. Butler, of Pleasant township, Hancock Co. and one sister, Mrs. W. E. Schwab, of Deshler, besides many nephews and nieces and other kindred and friends. Also, many old-time neighbors and acquaintances.

Mr. Butler was a stalwart son of a very early and sturdy pioneer family of the Deshler vicinity, who settled near what is now, Oakdale church, way back in 1847, when the little city of Deshler, was not even as yet a dream.

He had lived in this vicinity all his life, until seventeen years ago, when he moved to Coleman, Mich. and later to Freeland, of that state.

He knew much of the deprivations and hardships, incident to the pioneer life of this locality.

He knew what it meant to push back the tall sentinels of the dense forests, that productive fields might be carved out.

Butler cont.

Indeed he was very conversant with all that belongs to the pioneer days.

Generosity and hospitality were two prominent traits of his character. As a neighbor, he was kind and obliging. As to strangers, it was his custom to turn no one from his door, hungry, or otherwise in distress, all of which was prominent in the parental home from which he sprang.

During the "Civil War" Mr. Butler was a mere lad of from about eight to twelve years, inclusive, and he would ride on horseback to Pleasantville, now McComb, to get the eagerly looked for mail from the men and boys of the neighborhood who were wearing the blue uniform down in "Dixie." Many times it was night-time and the road was largely a mere trail through the woods, where he delivered the "war letters." But he would find his way, singing as he trudged along that he would not cause fright in the home where he was to deliver mail, the father being in the war and mother and children left alone, they would know his voice and that a kind-hearted boy was acting out the real soldier at home.

In a recent missive, he wished his old friends here to know that he was in complete readiness, every way to "Cross the bar," and "put out to sea," for he would be led by the great "Harbor Light," That had guided his sainted parents into the haven where the strand is ambrosial and turbulent waters ne'er can roll.

The pleasant associations and fond recollections of kindred, neighbors and friends of the decades, will be indelibly engraved upon the tablet of memory.

Funeral at St. Paul's U. B. Church and conducted by Rev. M. E. Kruse.

Interment in the Silent City of The Dead, near McComb.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish, hereby, to express our gratitude for the kindness and sympathy shown us by our neighbors and friends in the death of our brother, Samuel H. Butler.

Also, for the consoling words of Rev. Kruse, to those who furnished the music, the floral emblems, and including all, who in any way assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schwab

July 30, 1925

MRS. ISRAEL WEATHERHEAD

Summoned by Death Sunday Evening, Aged 66 Years

Mrs. Israel Weatherhead, who has been ill for several months, passed away at her home in Deshler Sunday evening, July 26. Although death was not entirely unexpected, yet it came as a shock to the many relatives and friends in the community. She was a kindly, Christian woman, delighting in helping others and to know her, was to honor and respect her. She was a resident of Deshler nearly thirty-five years, had a wide acquaintance and her passing is mourned by a wide circle of friends.

Malinda Alphretta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Young, was born in Logan county, Ohio, September 21, 1858, and was aged 66 years, 10 months and 5 days.

On December 26, 1876, she was united in marriage with Israel Weatherhead. To this union was born but one child, a son, who died on the day of his birth. Loving children and realizing that it was not their lot to raise their own, they reared two foster children, caring for them and doing all they would have done for their own until they reached their majority and married. Samuel Randolph was as their son. He is now a resident of Indianapolis. Mary Halstead was given a home with them and every advantage that parents would have given until she married. She is now Mrs. Robert Gregory and resides at Dexter, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Weatherhead moved to Deshler January 1, 1890, and with the exception of two years spent on their farm near Harlan, Michigan, have resided all the years since in this place.

Besides the husband there are left to mourn, the two foster children and three brothers—Henry Young of Deshler, James Young of Brimfield, Indiana, and L. D. Young, Cromwell, Indiana, and a host of other near relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the United Brethren church at 2:00 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, in charge of Rev. Arnold, sr., her former pastor, who some years ago was pastor of the Deshler circuit. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery by a nephew of the deceased, who is in the employ of the W. W. Stewart company.

July 30, 1925

DEAD STRANGER BURIED FRIDAY

Nothing on Body to Indicate Identity or His Place of Residence

Coroner Guy Boyer, accompanied by Attorney Vandenbroek of Napoleon arrived in Deshler at about 1:00 o'clock last Thursday to take charge of the dead man found beneath the thorn tree, just off the Baltimore & Ohio right of way on the Enos Zernold place. The coroner immediately ordered the body removed to the W. W. Stewart Company undertaking parlors, where the clothing was removed and searched for clues that might lead to his identity or supply the cause of death. The man died from natural causes, the coroner declared, after an examination. What appeared to be a wound over the right eye and on the left hand when the man was first found, was blood, in both cases. He had evidently had a hemorrhage and in his last struggles, placed his hand over his face. This lead to suspecting that he had met with foul play and was wounded, when the body was first viewed

The man had been dead about three days, the coroner and undertaker said. The particular thorn tree under which the dead stranger was found, often afforded shade for tramps and bums. It was not unusual to see one or more under this tree, reading, smoking or lying at full length. The man had evidently died sometime during Tuesday. Trainmen had noticed him there, but thinking he was asleep, made no investigation. M. E. McMaster, conductor of a B. & O. switching crew, noticed the man Wednesday, but, like others passing thought it another sleeping tramp. Shortly before the noon hour, on Thursday, Mr. McMaster, noting that the man was in the same position, made a trip over to investigate, finding that the man was dead. He reported to Agent W. W. Aycock, who called the mayor, and a call was immediately put in for Coroner Boyer at Napoleon.

Stranger cont.

Examination by the coroner, after the body had been removed to the W. W. Stewart Company undertaking room, disclosed the fact that the man had died from natural causes. He probably became ill and went to the shade of the tree, thinking he would get better. A teaspoon and a two ounce bottle of Sal Hepatica, an effervescing tonic, for relief of liver trouble, gas on the stomach, etc., was found in the man's coat. This would lead to a conclusion that the man may have died of apoplexy; the evidence of a hemorrhage, also would point in this direction. He was 5 feet, 7 inches tall, wore his reddish-gray hair cropped short, and a small mustache, same color of hair. His age was probably 60. He had been dead so long that embalming the body and keeping it in the hope of locating relatives or friends was out of the question, so he was buried Friday morning in Woodlawn cemetery. Thru the thoughtfulness and kindness of Mrs. John Egbert and Mrs. Thomas Longbrake, five beautiful bouquets of flowers rested on the casket for the burial service.

The man was rather well dressed; wearing a blue pin-striped coat and vest and gray trousers, a good flannel dress shirt and good quality undergarments. He had a soft gray hat, and the dealer imprint on the hat band was, Samuel Spiro, 119-121 south Michigan avenue, South Bend. He wore a pair of good tan shoes, arch preservers, size, 9 1-2. In various pockets were found a knife, a dollar and seven cents in change; spectacles, spoon and bottle of medicine, razor, comb in case, mirror, two spools of coarse black thread. He was evidently an itinerant vendor, for in a box were eleven dozen packages of needles, ten cards of hooks and eyes, four papers of safety pins and eight pairs of shoe strings.

The ministers of Deshler being away from home on Friday, Dr. P. W. Tussing, an ordained minister, kindly consented to help give the man a christian burial service. So the little party, W. W. Stewart, B. H. Young, L. L. Baughman, O. M. Friddell, A. C. Wolfe, Sexton, Alex Rossow, and Ed Burke, with uncovered heads heard the few remarks and prayer by Dr. Tussing. The party then sang a verse of "Near'er, My God, to Thee," and somebody's son, somebody's brother, perhaps the father of a family, was added to the silent city, unknown by the little funeral party, to await identity on the Resurrection Morn.

Aug. 13, 1925

S. S. SHILLING IS SUMMONED

Passed Away at Hospital in Toledo, Tuesday, August 11.

Stansbury S. Shilling, well known resident of Deweyville and vicinity for his sterling qualities as a farmer and a citizen, a true christian gentleman, a kind and loving husband, an indulgent father, a considerate and helpful neighbor, passed away at the Toledo hospital on Tuesday, August 11, 1925 and the remains were taken to the late home in Deweyville by Rader & Spangler, Tuesday evening, the home that he loved so well and where he had so many friends in life.

Stansbury S. Shilling was born in Hancock county, near Gilboa, Ohio, May 5, 1837 and passed away at the State Hospital, Toledo, August 11, 1925, aged 68 years, 3 months and 5 days. At the age of eight years he moved with his parents to Hillsdale county Michigan, settling near North Adams. Here he spent his boyhood days. On April 4, 1888 he was united in marriage with Rosy Shaffer. To this happy union one daughter was born, Edith Shilling Farthing, now residing on the home place near Deweyville. Twelve years ago he retired from active farming and moved to Deweyville. In November 1924 he began failing in health and was moved to the hospital in Toledo, December 27, 1924, at which place he was called to the great beyond. He was a kind and loving husband, father and neighbor. He was a devoted christian, uniting with the Methodist Episcopal church at the age of fifteen years. Upon moving to Deweyville he became a member of the Church of God, where he was a faithful worker.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Edith Shilling Farthing; two brothers, Clement Shilling, Hudson, Michigan and William Shilling, Los Angeles, California; two sisters, Mrs. Delila Holeson, and Mrs. Lester Daniels, North Adams, Michigan; these with a host of friends are now sorrowing. He was preceded in death by one brother, one sister and a grandchild.

Services will be conducted from the Church of God at Deweyville, Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, after which burial will be made in the McComb cemetery.

Aug. 13, 1925

MRS. HERBERT BUSHONG DEAD

Died, Sunday Morning, at Farm Home Northeast of Belmore

Annette Hanson Bushong, wife of Herbert Bushong, died at the farm, two miles northeast of Belmore, Sunday morning at 5:20 of cerebal apoplexy after a brief illness, at the age of 53 years and 4 months.

She was born at Lebanon, Indiana; April 9, 1872 and died August 9, 1925. She was united in marriage to Herbert Bushong, March 21, 1894 at Sweetwater, Tennessee. To this union were born four children, Mildred Marguerite Bushong; Anna Rosamond Glaser of McComb; Herbert Eugene and Joseph Franklin, both of Leipsic, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted from the Belmore Evangelical church on Tuesday afternoon, in charge of the pastor, Rev J M Terry, after which interment was made in the West Belmore cemetery.

Aug. 13, 1925

MARTIN THEISEN IS A SUICIDE

New Bavaria Bachelor Ends Life Because of Poor Health

Growing melancholy over the condition of his health, no doubt, was the cause of Martin Thiesen ending his life by drowning in a water supply tank on the farm of his brother-in-law, Mathias Thome, near New Bavaria early last Sunday morning. A continued absence from the home Sunday morning lead to a search for Mr. Thiesen, and his body was found in the water supply tank. Coroner Guy Boyer was called and pronounced death due to suicide, from the evidence this being apparent.

Mr. Thiesen had made his home for 35 years with his brother-in-law, Mathias Thome. He was an industrious, agreeable worker and a pleasant and companionable member of the home.

He was born in Avon, Lorain County, Ohio, April 12, 1867, and was therefore aged 58 years, 3 months and 27 days. He has always lived in Ohio, and spent nearly all his life in the vicinity of New Bavaria.

Funeral services were conducted from Sacred Heart Catholic church, on the Ridge, Tuesday; interment being made in the nearby cemetery.

Aug. 27, 1925

MRS. H. CLAUSEN CALLED SUNDAY

Death Due to Dropsy at Home Northwest of of Deshler

The death of Mrs. Herman Clausen occured at her home, three miles northwest of Deshler, near Woodlawn cemetary, at 7:00 o'clock, Sunday evening, after considerable suffering due to dropsy. The family live on what is known as the Milt Moose farm. Mrs Clausen was born May 14, 1884, and was therefore 41 years, 3 months and 9 days.

Surviving are the husband and two sons, aged 13 and 11 years.

Mrs. Herman Clausen was born at Elyria, Ohio, May 14, 1884. Shortly after her birth, baptised in the Lutheran church and confirmed in the same at Bloomington, Illinois, in April 1898. On the 15th of February 1911, she was united in holy wedlock with Herman Clausen at Chenoa, Illinois, which union was blessed with two sons, now aged 13 and 11 years. Till March of 1924 she lived with her family on a farm, near Malinta, Ohio. Since February of this year on a farm about 2 1-2 miles northwest of Deshler. She departed this life after a protracted illness of several months, August 24, at the age of 41 years, 3 months and 9 days.

Funeral services were conducted from the home, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, in charge of Rev. E. W. Paul, after which burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery by Rader & Spangler.

Sept. 24, 1925

Dies in Far Away Arkansas Town

The many Deshler and vicinity friends will be pained to learn of the death in Grubbs, Arkansas, of Miss Myrtle Merritt, aged 14, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Dana C. Merritt, who passed away on September 19th after an illness of three weeks, death being due to typhoid fever. Surviving besides the parents are Ethel, Paul, Etta May, Helen and a baby sister.

Dana Merritt is a son of George W. Merritt, residing four miles east of Deshler. Mrs. Merritt is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Schnell, formerly engaged in the hotel business in Deshler and Mrs. Schnell is in the same business at Grubbs, Arkansas.

The Merritt family and her people moved to Arkansas four years ago from Deshler.

Sept. 24, 1925

Mrs. John Routson Passes Away

Mrs. John Wesley Routson, aged 77 years, died on Monday, September 21st, at the home of her son Byron, four and a half miles north of McComb. Funeral services will be conducted today (Thursday) at 10:00 o'clock in the United Brethren church at Hoytville in charge of the pastor, Rev. Bowman; burial in the McComb mausoleum at McComb by Rader & Spangler of Deshler.

There are numerous relatives and friends in Deshler and vicinity who will be attending the funeral services.

Aug. 13, 1925

Ralph Gawley Dies at Municing, Mich.

Word has been received here from Municing, Michigan, telling of the death of Ralph Gawley, aged about 60, which occured on Sunday, after a brief illness. Mr. Gawley resided in Deshler for a number of years and was for years saw-filer for the Sycamore Lumber Company of Deshler and in the A. W. Lee stave mill. Mrs. Gawley is a sister to Mr. Frank Shaffstall, residing near here.

Sept. 3, 1925

MARY SOPHIA CASTEEL DEAD

Well Known Belmore Lady Called to Her Reward at St. Rita's Hospital.

Mary Sophia Casteel, daughter of Gotludt and Rena Aerni, was born August 19, 1881, and departed this life August 28, 1925; aged 44 years and 9 days.

She was married to Edgar Casteel in 1899 and to this union were born five children, two of whom having preceded her to the spirit world.

She was one of a family of six children. Her mother, two sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Cehales Potts and two sons, Virgil and Lloyd, also her father, one sister Mrs. Clara Simonds and two brothers John and Harold and a host of other relatives and friends.

When but a girl she was converted to God and through the remaining years of her life was found faithful and loyal to God.

She was a fond and loving mother, forgetting self and ministering in her own quiet way to the welfare and happiness of others. She was a kind friend and neighbor, ever ready to help those in need, devoting her time to make her home a place of comfort and happiness.

She will be greatly missed by her many relatives and friends, especially her family, for only a mother can make a place called home.

She has been greatly afflicted during the past five years and finally realizing that only an operation could make her well, submitted willingly to take the only chance of prolonging life, but God in his wisdom decreed it otherwise and through it all she was kind and patient, never complaining as to her lot, but bore it bravely with a smile.

Always I see her in a saintly guise,
Of lillied raiment as white as her brow
When first she kissed my dimpled cheek,
With tear dimmed eyes that smile forever now.

Those gentle eyes they seem the same to me
As looking through the warm dews of my own,
I seem them gazing downward patiently
But lost now, lost and all alone.

In the great emptiness of night I bow
And sob aloud for one returning touch
Of those dear hands that heaven having now
I need them, I need them, oh so much.

The funeral sermon was preached in the home by Rev. Lewis Moore from McClure, O. and the remains were laid to rest in the Sugar Ridge cemetary at Leipsic, Sunday afternoon, August 30.

Oct. 8, 1925

Former Resident's Child Dies

Little Miss Dorothy, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bell of Leipsic, former Deshler residents, passed away last Thursday morning, after an illness covering about one month. Rheumatism, which finally affected the little girl's heart, was the cause of death. She was a bright little girl, a student in the fifth grade of the Leipsic public schools. Funeral services and burial were conducted on Friday. The family has the sympathy of many friends in Deshler and vicinity.

Oct. 8, 1925

DEATH CLAIMS MARY CASTEEL

Well Known Belmore Lady Closes Life's Journey at Age of 76.

The death of Mrs. Mary Ann [illegible] H. Casteel, well known Belmore lady occurred at her home on Saturday October 3, 1925, after a short illness due to [illegible] and complications, combined with age and weight of seventy-six years. She was known for her cheerful and kindly disposition and a woman ready to do a kindly act to those in need, always a friend and helper, a sweet dispositioned mother, wife, neighbor and friend. Her passing is mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends.

OBITUARY

Mary Ann Casteel, daughter of Henry and Leah Kleinfelter, was born in Johnsville, Morrow county, Ohio, April 5, 1849, of a family of ten children, eight girls and two boys. She departed this life at her late residence south of Belmore, October 3, 1925; aged 76 years, 5 months and 28 days. She was united in the holy bonds of wedlock with Lorenzo H. Casteel, April 20, 1870. To this union were born four children, namely; Albert, Orpha, Elmy and Carella; the son Albert preceding her in death. Mrs. Casteel was highly esteemed as a friend and neighbor by the community and much loved as an ideal wife and mother by the family. We sorrow at her departure, but rejoice to know that her life was not lived in vain. She leaves to mourn her death, the husband, three children—Elmy Casteel, of Belmore, Ohio; Mrs. Herbert Edwards of Lorain, Ohio; Mrs. Edward Nesbit, Gilboa, Ohio. Twelve grandchildren, one brother, John Kleinfelter of Leipsic, and one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Mathias of Belmore, together with a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the Belmore Evangelical church on Monday at 2:30, p. m., in charge of Rev. J. M. Terry; interment being made in the East Belmore cemetery.

Sept. 24, 1925

Second Bowser Twin Buried Monday

Rolland Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bowser of this place, aged 31 days, followed in death his twin sister by just fourteen days, passing away on Sunday night. Betty June, the other twin, died September 6th, at the age of twenty-one days.

Rev. M. E. Kruse, pastor of the United Brethren church, conducted the brief services for Rolland Eugene at the Woodlawn cemetery on Monday afternoon, after which interment was made by Rader & Spangler.

The father left Deshler several days before the birth of the twins and no word has been received from him by the family, it is said, and his present whereabouts is unknown. There are seven other children, the eldest of which is twelve years, and the mother is having quite a struggle to support herself and family.

Sept. 24, 1925

MRS. WILLIAM JACKSON DIES

Lydia Jane Wenner Jackson Called to Her Reward on Monday Morning.

By Charles T. Gorsuch

Again the great clock of time has struck the hour for the passing of another of Deshler's most lovable and most highly respected citizens, into the infinite realm of "Unclouded Day".

Her day has come not gone;
Her sun has risen not set;
Her life is now beyond the blight of adverse winds.
Her life not ended but began.
Noble soul! Gentle heart! Hail and farewell.

Lydia Jane Jackson, daughter of Jacob and Caroline Wenner was born in Wyandot Co., O. June 23rd 1861 and said adieu to the restless scenes of time in her late home in Deshler Sept 21st 1925, having attained the age of 64 years, 2 mos. and 28 days.

On the 17th of July, 1884, she was united in marriage to William Jackson and to which union were born five children of whom all survive.

She was very patient in all her affliction, of many weeks duration until her release came from the labors that she so nobly did, as she journeyed through her span of years.

She espoused the Christian faith about 28 years ago and at the time of decease was a faithful member of the Deshler United Brethren church.

She was also a charter member of Crofton Rebekah Lodge of Deshler.

As she came with her parents to this vicinity when a girl of twelve years, she was well and favorably known by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Indeed, in her decease a kindly mother citizen and friend has gone, thus leaving in the wake of sorrow, the husband, five children, viz, Mrs. Bessie Kern, Mrs. Anna Mailberger, Mrs. Carrie Bish and Harry Jackson, all of Deshler, Ohio, and Elmer Jackson of Essex Ontario, Canada, also 16 grand children.

The brothers and sisters are A. L. Wenner, Thomas Wenner and Mrs. Alma Burner all of Deshler, and Edward Wenner of Lockwood, Ohio. Besides all these, there follows a long train of neighbors and friends who lament a vacant chair in the home, a vacant chair in the church, a vacant chair in the lodge and an aching void everywhere.

Her life will be greatly cherished in pleasant memories and fond recollections as time is wafted on, by its fleeting pinions.

Remorseless time: fierce spirit of the hour glass and scythe! what power can stay his hand in his silent course, or melt his iron heart to pity?

But Oh! Beyond this shadow land,
Where all is bright and fair,
I know full well these dear hands,
Will palms of victory wear.
Where crystal streams through endless years,
Flow over golden sands,
And where the old grow young again,
I'll clasp my mother's hands.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at St. Paul's U. B. church, Deshler and conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. E. Kruse. Interment was made in the silent halls of beautiful Woodlawn near Deshler by Rader & Spangler.

Jackson cont.

Oct. 29, 1925

Fatal Auto Accident Near Holgate

Dr. Bert Bert J. Edwards, 46, Napoleon dental surgeon, was fatally injured in an auto accident, two miles north of Holgate, Tuesday afternoon at 12:30. His father, Dr. W. H. Edwards, 67, was seriously injured, having a broken arm and chest crushed. Both were taken to Memorial hospital at Napoleon, where Dr. Bert Edwards died at 5:00 o'clock the same evening. The dentists had been to Holgate, where they performed dental surgery for Barney Polson, and they were on their way home on a Chevrolet coupe. The car was traveling at rather a high rate of speed and they were unable to make the turn at the bridge, two miles north of Holgate. The car sideswiped the bridge and they were unable to right it and it plunged into the ditch. Fondy Bauer of Holgate and a traveling salesman were first on the scene of the accident and they called the hospital ambulance from Napoleon.

Dr. Bert Edwards was driving the car.

Frank Hill of Deshler is a cousin of the Doctors Edward and he with his brother George of Napoleon were in Holgate at the time of the accident, disposing of the personal effects of their mother who died two weeks ago.

Mr. Hill informs us that the funeral will be held on Friday afternoon.

Oct. 8, 1925

AGNES WAGNER ENDS JOURNEY

Hoytville Resident Joins the Unreturning Caravan. September 29th.

Agnes Wagner, daughtter of Isaac and Martha Mapes, was born in Jackson township, Wood county, Ohio, August 26, 1870, and departed this life, September 29, 1925; being at the age of 55 years, 1 month and 3 days. Her entire life here was spent in the vicinity of her birth, residing on a farm west of Hoytville a number of years, and later moved to Hoytville, where she lived until the time of her death. She was converted at an early age and became a member of the Jackson Bethel Church of God, the church near her home. Later, when she moved to Hoytville, feeling that her Christian activities should be carried on in the community in which she lived, she united by letter with this church and was faithful to her duties until God called her home. In the year of 1890 she became the wife of Edward Wagner and God blessed this union with one son, Isaac Newton, whom the Lord saw fit to call home at the age of about five months. About two years after the death of their son, they took to raise, Noah Wagner, who brightened their home and became as their own, receiving in the fullest extent a mother's love. She was a loving wife and mother in the home, and indeed was a real home maker, always tenderly caring for her family. She was a light in the community and went about lending a helping hand where needed. In the church she was faithful and carried out her part willingly. We feel that her reward is at hand. Of course she shall be sorely missed by all, but even out of our broken hearts we cry "not my will but Thine be done." She leaves to mourn their loss, a sorrowing husband, her adopted son Noah, his wife and children, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Shook and Miss Sallie Mapes, all of Hoytville and a large number of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held, Friday at 1:00 p. m. in the Christian Union church of Hoytville, before a large and sympathetic audience, Rev. Jay E. Smith, the pastor, being in charge.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Wagner and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to all who in any way assisted them during the sickness and death of their beloved wife and mother.

Oct. 8, 1925

John Sterett, 78, retired farmer of Leipsic, passed away at his home there on Monday, death being due to uremic poisoning. Funeral services were conducted from the Church of Christ at Leipsic on Wednesday in charge of Rev. W. A. Joel, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Leipsic cemetery by Rader & Spangler of Deshler. Surviving Mr. Sterett are the wife and two married children.

Oct. 8, 1925

The body of Oliver Weaver, for many years a resident of Wigston, Wood county, who died at Robinson, Illinois, was shipped to Deshler last Friday and taken by Rader & Spangler to the United Brethren Church near Wigston, where Rev. J. E. Bowman conducted the services, after which burial was made in the cemetery near the church. Mr. Weaver is survived by the wife and eleven children.

Oct. 29, 1925

Mother Dies, Leaving 2-day-old Babe

George Leyser of this place received the sad news by wire on Sunday that his eldest daughter, Mrs. Georgianna (George C.) Miller had passed away at her home at Marion, Indiana, Saturday night at 12:30. Her death was caused by complications following childbirth. A little daughter had been born on Thursday preceding, October 22nd. Her age was just a little past twenty-six. Mr. and Mrs. Leyser left early Monday morning, attending the funeral, which was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

This is the fifth death within the George C. Miller family in the short period of five years, four children having been buried, two of them here and two at Marion, and now the taking of the mother and the leaving of the little baby daughter, makes it especially sad.

Surviving are her husband, infant daughter, her parents, four sister and two brothers.

Oct. 29, 1925

Harry Reiter Called To His Reward

Harry Reiter was born near Kalida, Ohio, on March 13, 1881, departed this life October 24, 1925.

He was united in marriage to Coral Wormley on the 16th day of October, 1903. To this union was born one son.

At the age of eighteen he was converted and joined the United Brethren church near Mt. Corey, Ohio. He was preceeded in death by his father and one sister and leaves to mourn, his wife, son, mother, five sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services were conducted from the home in Deshler on Tuesday afternoon, in charge of Rev. M. E. Kruse of the United Brethren church, after which Rader & Spangler laid the remains to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The family desire to thank the friends for the kindness shown at the death of our beloved husband and brother.

Nov. 5, 1925

Former Resident Dies at Grand Rapids

Orphas Grant Humes, son of Samuel and Catherine Humes was born in Seneca county, Ohio, December 11th, 1864. There he spent his childhood days, later coming to Deshler, Ohio. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Rebecca Clay on the 18th day of June 1889. They then moved on a farm near Deshler, Ohio. After a few years they moved to their present home near Grand Rapids, Ohio, where they lived until God saw fit to call him home. He was a faithful member of the Damascus M. E. church.

He has been in failing health for the last few years gradually growing weaker until death relieved his suffering October 31st, 1925 at the age of 60 years, 10 months and 20 days. He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, two step sons, Robert and Harrison Clay, two sisters, Mrs. Augusta Vanaman of Deshler, Ohio, Mrs. Clara Kistler of Green Springs, Ohio, three brothers, I. W. of Green Springs, A. V. and A. L. of Old Fort, Ohio and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Gibson, a former pastor at the Damascus M. E. church, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Beaver Creek cemetery.

Nov. 19, 1925

MEETS DEATH ON RAILROAD

Bliss Willier Knocked Down by Engine in the Toledo Yards.

Bliss S. Willier, 35, Baltimore & Ohio freight brakeman, was fatally injured at about 9 o'clock, Monday morning in the Toledo yards when struck by a yard engine. He passed away at Mercy hospital in Toledo, shortly before the noon hour. Mr. Willier was standing at the side of the engine on his train, watching the working of the air pump, while waiting for a clearing, and a hostler on another engine ran him down. He fell across the rail in such a manner that his right leg was almost severed between the knee and hip. He was given first aid and rushed to Mercy hospital, but died within about two hours from loss of blood. The Rader & Spangler ambulance from Deshler brought the body to this place, where it lies in state until this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, when funeral services will be conducted from the United Brethren church, in charge of Rev. M. E. Kruse, the pastor.

Mr. Willier had been employed as brakeman on the Willard-Toledo freight run for about a year. Previous to this time and for fifteen months he was employed in the meat market here by his brother Frank. For five years before entering the employ of his brother, he was a resident of Deshler and drove a delivery truck for the Paragon Oil Company.

He is the son of John and Martha Nichols Willier and was born at Milton Center, November 9, 1891, and was aged 34 years and 8 days.

On May 10, 1911 he was united in marriage with Miss Pearl Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, then residing four miles east of Deshler. To this union were born two children, Helen, aged 13 and Richard, aged 11. They had resided in Willard for about nine months. The surviving relatives are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Willier of Fostoria; three brothers, Alta and Frank of Deshler and Clarence of Willard; the sorrowing wife, two children, a brother-in-law, Charles Smith of Findlay, besides a wide circle of friends.

Bliss was jovial by nature and had a host of friends over a wide territory, who deeply sympathize with the relatives in their great loss.

Sycamore Lodge 520 of Deshler of which Bliss was a member will attend the services.

Nov. 12, 1925

REV. FRED J. REINBARTH

Called to His Heavenly Reward at the Sunset Hour Saturday Evening.

This community was deeply saddened early Saturday evening when word was passed from person to person that Rev. Fred J. Reinbarth, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, had passed away at the parsonage at the sunset hour, 630. One could scarcely believe that the kindly, friendly man of God was to greet us no more in this life. It seemed just a moment before that he had been on the streets greeting friends and in his accustomed good cheer. But such is the uncertainty of life; "in the midst of life we are in death." Rev. Reinbarth had been visiting the various stores in the afternoon and early evening getting the week-end supplies. He was in the garage when his first warning came, and he hastened to the parsonage, only to have a second stroke of paralysis within the brief period of an hour. At 6:30 his book of life had been closed, the last chapter engrossed therein and the word "finis" added. Yet, we seem to read on "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow, I fear no evil, for Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me - -"

Rev. Reinbarth's residence in Deshler was very brief, just since the September conference. He had just gotten cozily settled here and was only beginning to get acquainted with our people, and yet in this brief time our hearts had warmed to his cordial greetings, his hearty handclasp and his beaming countenance. The entire community is overcast with a cloud of sorrow and the sincerest sympathy goes out to the grieving companion and daughter in their great loss. Like the immediate family, the community feels this loss keenly.

Reinbarth cont

THE OBITUARY

Fred J. Reinbarth was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on December 23, 1869, departed this life at sunset at his home in Deshler, Ohio, on November 7, 1925.

His early education was received in the public schools in his native city.

When quite young he began a labor career as a railroad employe with the B. and O. railroad, first as a brakeman, then as a fireman and then he became an engineer, in all, about five years and he acquitted himself as a very worthy and successful employee.

About the time of his most earnest work in his craft, he was converted at Samantha, Ohio and at once he felt called to the work of the ministry. He soon found his way to college at the O. W. U. and for five years continued his studies, in preparation for his life's work.

On September 15, 1898, he was united in marriage with Miss Bessie Humes at Delaware, Ohio, and having joined the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, the young couple went together to their field of labor, Walker and Union. From that time on Brother Reinbarth and his faithful companion have given the strength of their lives and the utmost of their consecrated abilities to the work of the church.

To them were given one daughter, Mary Lois, who with the companion survives.

Brother Reinbarth was one of those deeply consecrated servants of God. He was most conscientious about his work and gave his utmost strength to bring success to his ministry and he did achieve success. Whenever the church called him to labor he made many lasting friendships and ever enjoyed the confidence and respect of all the community, regardless of creeds or no creeds, no workers in the Master's vineyard rendered better and more faithful service than did our Brother.

As a friend he was ever true and he could ever be counted upon to aid his friends whenever opportunity was afforded. As a good preacher and faithful pastor, he served the following charges: Walker-Union, one year; Gordon, three years; West Milton, two years; Christiansburg, two years; Mt. Orab, two years; Laurel, one year; Wharton, one year; LaRue, four years; North Lewisburg, two years; Jackson Center, one year; Gettysburg, two years; McClure, two years and then to the present charge, Deshler, Ohio. He served in all, twenty-eight years, five years of which he served as a student supply minister while in college.

Reinbarth cont.

All who knew Brother Reinbarth were greatly shocked at his sudden going and each and every one feels that he has lost a good and true friend. The writer, however, had our brother as a roommate during college days, wants to tear a word of personal appreciation and love for the sterling worth and manly manliness of our departed friend.

He leaves the companion, Mrs. F. J. Reinbarth, one daughter, Mary Lois Reinbarth of Deshler, Ohio; one brother, George Simon of Dayton, Ohio; two sisters; Miss Louise Simon of Toledo, Ohio and Mrs. Mary Cramer of Connersville, Indiana, besides other relatives and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

We commend the sorrowing loved ones to the tender care of Our Gracious Heavenly Father; we commend the Spirit of our departed loved one—Brother Minister, pastor and friend, to the God who gave it, Peace ever to his memory and sweet repose to his Soul.

This closes the active labors of a faithful servant of Jesus Christ. An orphan, no means in this world's goods; but God's call—his heart to service, he makes his way through difficulties, poverty and struggle, securing his education and gave twenty-eight splendid years of service to and for the church.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; they rest from their labors; their works do follow them." Our Brother's good works shall ever follow him.

Funeral services were conducted from the Deshler Methodist Episcopal church at 9:00 o'clock, Tuesday, by Dr. Seward, district superintendent of Defiance district; after which Rader & Spangler took the remains to Delaware, Ohio, for burial.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this public manner to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their kindnesses during our bereavement.

Mrs. Reinbarth and Daughter.

Nov. 19, 1925

Deshler Babe Buried at North Baltimore

Mildred Aileen Haughawout, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haughawout, was born on August 5, 1925, and died at the home of its parents in Deshler, November 12th; aged three months and seven days. Surviving to mourn are her parents, three sisters, four brothers and other relatives and friends.

Services were conducted from the residence here, Friday afternoon, in charge of Rev. M. E. Kruse, after which Rader & Spangler made interment in the cemetery east of North Baltimore.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haughawout and Children.

Nov. 12, 1925

IDA MICHAEL PASSES AWAY

Dies, Monday Afternoon, at Flower Hospital Following an Operation.

Like a bolt out of a clear sky was the report on Monday afternoon from Flower Hospital, Toledo, which told of the death of Miss Ida Michael. People were loath to give the report credence But later reports substantiated the sad intelligence; it was too true She had gone to the hospital hopeful of finding relief from such suffering, due to a tumor The operation was performed last Wednesday. News from the hospital said it was a success and that her condition was encouraging Monday morning, attendants were not so hopeful and the family was sent for; but ere they could get ready for the trip, word came that she had passed away early in the afternoon. Her death is a great shock to the community; and yet we would not think of Ida Michael as dead, nor gaze long that we might remember the immobile features of that beloved form Rather would we remember her for the busy life she lead in our community. From her early girlhood days, it was Ida Michael this and Ida Michael that, in many community movements. In her school days she was a leading spirit, not only in her own class, but in the school. In her Sunday school and church work, she was loyal and faithful, one whom responsibility meant a work - a service well done After she graduated from the Deshler High school in 1900 Ida entered the business world. Even before this she kept books for her father, taking a great pride in doing her work well and much freer from error than the average. Afterwards she became bookkeeper for the Stafford & Lee elevator, and for nearly fourteen years she faithfully carried on this most important work. Her pride in her work, her conservative methods and careful accounting while here won the confidence of the patrons, and often she was called upon to certify the accounting of others For two years she was bookkeeper in the Deshler State Bank So her relations with the commercial interests of our community were such that she was often in business conference and frequently a business confident. Her interests in the community were wide. She knew when folks were sick or needed help and never hesitated to help or go on a mission of mercy In the sick room she was a most valuable assistant

Michael cont.

A bouquet of flowers here, a dainty for the convalescent there; a garment was supplied when needed; financial needs for a distressed family cheerfully opened her purse. It was while she was busy doing her full share as a true friend of humanity that the community learned the true Ida Michael. She loved to be of service; through this influence others were won to the cause of community needs and accepted responsibilities.

No wonder then that the community was shocked at the news of her death. She was ever busy, always cheerful, always ready with a word of encouragement. She was tolerant; she accepted conditions as she found them; did her best to ameliorate human sufferings and to help others get a better view of life; her light shone forth. She went about quietly with the work of her Savior. In her life there was much that is worthy of emulation. While her passing came at the noontide of life, as it were, yet what a wonderful, helpful, hopeful life that was. While all will miss the loved form from its accustomed walk in the community; we shall try to remember where that walk was leading Ida and others with whom she came in daily contact.

THE OBITUARY

Ida Michael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Michael, was born in Deshler, Ohio, January 5, 1883, departed this life, November 9, 1925 at Flower hospital, Toledo, Ohio; aged 42 years, 10 months, and 4 days. She attended the Deshler High School and graduated as a member of the class of 1900. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School and her record for attendance has never been equaled in the community. She served as pianist for the Sunday School and church for almost thirty years, always faithful in her duties and in other musical efforts outside the church.

Those who neve gone before are the father and two sisters. Surviving are the mother and two brothers, Charles S., of Toledo and Frank W., of Deshler; these with a host of friends mourn their loss.

Funeral services were conducted from the M. E. Church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Otwell of Rossford, Ohio, former pastor here; after which W. W. Stewart Company, funeral directors, laid the remains to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this public manner to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their many kindnesses shown us in our bereavement.

Mrs. Philip Michael and Sons.

Nov. 19, 1925

Belmore Octogenarian Answers Summons

Peter Zeller, son of Peter and Kathern Zeller, was born April 1, 1842 at Brunersburg, Defiance county, Ohio. Died November 14, 1924 at Belmore, Ohio. Aged 83 years, 7 months and 13 days.

Mr. Zeller was an only son in a family of six children, Sarah Bruner; Kathern Partee; Amanda Crocket; Mary Partee and Viola Manchester. Of these sisters Sarah, Kathern and Amanda are still living, the parents and Mary and Viola having passed on to the great beyond. Mr. Zeller enlisted in the Union army at Defiance, Ohio, March 10, 1865 and was honorably discharged at Camp Irwin Texas, Sept. 25, 1865. Peter Zeller was united in marriage with Genevra George eldest daughter of John H. and Mary George on March 6, 1875. To this union were born two sons, Hurley and Charles L. Hurley lived but one short year, which leaves to mourn the sad departure of this loving husband and father, the wife and son Charles and a host of other relatives and friends. In his youth Mr. Zeller served an apprenticeship with his father in the cabinet-makers and carpenters trades, in which he became a master workman, an artist in his line.

Peter Zeller was a kind and considerate husband and father, a faithful friend and neighbor, and a great lover of children, by whom he has been lovingly called "Uncle Pete" by each successive generation for many years

There are hermit souls that live withdrawn
In the place of their self-content;
There are souls like stars that dwell apart
In a fellowless firmament;
There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths
Where highways never ran;
But let me live by the side of the road
And be a friend to man

I know there are brook-gladden meadows ahead
And mountains of wearisome height;
That the road passes on through the long afternoon
And stretches away in the night.
But still I rejoice when travelers rejoice
And weep with the strangers that moan
For I cannot live by the side of the road
Like a man who dwells alone.

Let me live in my house by the side of the road
Where the race of men go by -
seat,
Or hurl the cynic's ban?
Let me live in my house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

—Ed Mathias.

Funeral services in the Belmore Evangelical Church, Monday, Nov. 16 at 2 p. m. Rev. J. M. Terry officiating. Interment in the East Belmore Cemetery. The Belmore school children attended the services in a body to pay their last respects to "Uncle Pete."

Nov. 19, 1925

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wauters who passed away Friday night was held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the St. Louis church and burial took place in the Catholic cemetery.

Nov. 19, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oberlitner attended the funeral of a niece, Mrs. Ruth Williams-Hansen of Toledo, last Monday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams. We extend sympathy to the friends at this time.

Nov. 26, 1925

Mrs. Phil Schey, Leipsic, Fatally Injured

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schey, both in their sixties, had a narrow escape from death in a grade crossing accident near the old Nickel Plate depot, Friday night. Mrs. Schey had her leg broken in two places between the knee and ankle, a severe gash on her head and a deep scratch on the cheek bone. Mr. Schey was severly bruised and received some small cuts from the windshield glass. Mrs. Schey was unconscious from the time of the accident.

The couple had waited for a freight train to pass and then attempted to cross in first speed, driving directly in the path of an east bound passenger train. The Ford was turned completely around and landed against a telephone pole in the ditch. The car is broken up beyond repair.

Later Mrs. Schey passed away Monday afternoon.

Dec. 3, 1925

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Geneva George Zeller, son Charles and family and foster daughter, Sadie Monthaven Spencer, wish to thank neighbors, friends and relatives, old soldiers, singers, also Rev. J. M. Terry for kindnesses shown them in the sickness and dark hours of sorrow in the death of their husband and father. We would not also forget to thank the donors of the many beautiful floral offerings.

Dec. 3, 1925

Noah Hilty, an aged Pandora resident, was found dead in his bed by Mrs. Hilty Friday morning. He had been dead for several hours. Mr. and Mrs. Hilty had resided in Pandora for a number of years, then after spending some years in Kansas, returned to their former home to spend declining years. Mr. Hilty left a family of four sons by the first wife and three by the second wife.

Dec. 3, 1925

George Collert, 91, a retired farmer of Kalida, oldest resident in the township, was buried last Sunday in the cemetery near that place. He is survived by 8 children, 24 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. The children are: Mrs. Lucile Sater, Fostoria; Mrs. Evelyn Haviland, Defiance; Mrs. Kate Close, Free Soil, Michigan; George Collert, Jr., Benton Ridge; Charles Collert, Cloverdale; Mrs. Lizzie Waterson, Mrs. Cora Allgire and Mrs. May Clevenger, Kalida. His wife, whom he married in 1862, died 31 years ago.

Dec. 3, 1925

Henry Kuhlman, 72, who died on Monday, was buried in the Catholic cemetery near New Cleveland on Wednesday, services being conducted by Rev. Stephen Landolt, pastor of the Holy Family church. Mr. Kuhlman is survived by 40 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. He was engaged in farming near his birth place, Glandorf, for a number of years. Surviving children are: Mrs. John Kaufman, New Cleveland; Theodore Kreinbrink, Leipsic; Mrs. Adolph Kuhlman, New Cleveland; Mrs. Charles Schroeder, Leipsic; Mrs. Joseph Kaufman, New Cleveland and Mrs. Charles Maag, Leipsic.

Dec. 3, 1925

Miss Orpha Leona Geren, 19, employed in an industrial plant at Fostoria, was killed Sunday night, when the auto in which she was riding went into a ditch just outside the city limits of Fostoria. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duval Geren of Continental. Miss Geren; Mrs. William Litzenbery and Albert Moon, driver, had motored to Continental and were on their way home.

Dec. 3, 1925

Lureen, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Lashaway of Weston, died at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Buttles at Bowling Green, where she had been staying during a series of treatments. Funeral services from the Weston Presbyterian church on Tuesday and burial in Weston cemetery.

Dec. 10, 1925

Joseph Klopfenstein, 84, born on the Klopfenstein homestead in Bowling Green, died in Petersburg, Michigan, December 2nd of senility. He was a soldier of the Civil war being a member of Company A. 100th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Five children survive.

Dec. 10, 1925

Franklin Cleveland Stamm, 38, Harrison township, passed away of cancer on Wednesday. Rev. Wachter conducted services from the home on Saturday; burial in Hoy cemetery.

Dec. 10, 1925

Henry Kolbe, veteran of the Civil war, born in Dueshein, Hanover, Germany, June 7, 1841 died at Napoleon on November 26th. He was surveyor of Henry county for six years beginning in 1871. Surviving are fours children—Karl H. Kolbe, Toledo; August Kolbe, Muskegon, Illinois; Johanna Coffman, Fremont; Kathryin Kissell, Napoleon.

Dec. 10, 1925

Della May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Clifton, was born near Liberty Center, May 14, 1872; became the wife of William M. Wagner, November 22, 1923; became the mother of three children and died at noon Thanksgiving day. She is survived by the husband and two children—Hazel Maure and W. Milford, all of Napoleon.

Dec. 17, 1925

Word was received of the death of Mr. J. McDonald, a former resident of County Line. He was the father of Robert McDonald, now in Texas.

Jan. 7, 1926

YOUNG FATHER IS SUMMONED

John Farthing, 30, Succumbs to Attack of Diptheria, Near McComb.

John Farthing, 30, who resided on the old Schilling farm, three miles north of McComb, passed away on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, after an illness of but five days, due to an attack of diptheria. Mr. Farthing caught cold while butchering at his home, and while the cold was rather severe, no serious results were feared. Ere the victim and family were aware of it, diptheria developed and though physicians did everything that skilled hands and mind could do, there was no hope, death resulting after the very brief illness of five days.

Mr. Farthing leaves a wife and three small children to mourn his untimely death.

Private funeral services will be conducted from the home this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in the McComb cemetery.

Jan. 7, 1926

Former Deshler Boy Dies in Toledo

Elmer E. Drummond, 24, died at Toledo, Thursday of last week. Funeral services were held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drummond, 2315 Erie street, Toledo, last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock; burial being made in Forest cemetery.

The father is motorman on the Point Place carline in Toledo.

The Drummonds were residents of Deshler for a number of years, the family moving to Toledo about twenty years ago.

Jan. 7, 1926

Frank Schumaker, 45, former Leipsic resident, who died in Toledo, was buried at Leipsic last Wednesday. A board struck Mr. Schumaker in the eye resulting in local affection, which resulted fatal. Surviving are the widow, eight children, three brothers and five sisters. He was a member of the Catholic Knights of Ohio and active in its affairs.

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Jan. 7, 1926

ROBERT WILSON DIES SUDDENLY

Belmore Resident Dies at Head of Stairs and Falls to Bottom.

Robert Wilson, 75, was found dead at the foot of the stairway in the Belmore hotel, Tuesday noon by the housekeeper, Mrs. Jennings. The son, Warren Wilson was at the barn back of the hotel husking corn, Mrs. Jennings immediately calling him. Mr. Wilson called in Harry Houghton and Johnny Myers and the three men carried the old gentleman to a bed. It was first thought that he had fallen down the flight of steps and broken his neck, but this was disproved later. Dr. Miller being out of town, F. E. Critchet called the coroner, Dr. Echelbarger of Ottawa, who was ill, asked that Dr. Ruhl of Leipsic be called and Thomas Bowen of Leipsic, an attorney, acted as deputy coroner. An examination of the body of Mr. Wilson led to the conclusion that the deceased had an attack of heart trouble at the head of the stairs as he was about to descend to the lower rooms, falling headlong down the long flight.

Mr. Wilson was 75 years of age on October 9th. For the past ten years he had made his home with his son Warren, though he had claimed Belmore and vicinity his home nearly all his life. His wife preceded him in death two years ago.

There are but two sons surviving Warren of Belmore and William of Leipsic, both of whom having lost their wives in death.

The aged Mr. Wilson had been quite feeble for some time. He almost constantly was under the surveillance of the son or housekeeper. Mrs. Jennings, after doing her morning work had called on a neighbor for a short time. Returning to the hotel, her first thought was for the aged Mr. Wilson. She went to the stairway, ostensibly to call him, finding him at the foot of the stairs in a cramped position. Mrs. Jennings gave the alarm, as above described.

Funeral services will be conducted this (Thursday) afternoon from the residence in the hotel at 2:00 o'clock, after which F. E. Critchet, Belmore funeral director, will inter the remains in the West cemetery.

Jan. 7, 1926

David Murdock, son of David and Jane Murdock, was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, July 9, 1838, died December 12th, aged 87 years, 5 months and 3 days. He was a veteran of the Civil war, 13th I. V. I. He died at the home of his son, James Murdock, Neapolis, Ohio.

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Jan. 7, 1926

Funeral services were held on Saturday from the McComb church of Christ for John B. Filator, who died on the previous Thursday, death being due to heart trouble, at the age of 72 years. Surviving are Frank Filator and Peter Filator, McComb; Mrs. Earl Kelley, Findlay; Mrs. Irene Springer, Blanchard township. There is also a brother and sister and nine grandchildren.

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Jan. 7, 1926

Jerome Kaple, 51, Ottawa resident, was killed on Christmas day while attempting to cross the B. & O. tracks at Ottawa. He was proprietor of a laundry at Ottawa and at one time was in business in Leipsic.

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Jan. 7, 1926

U. S. Gisey, 67, manager of the Funkey harness store in Leipsic, dropped dead in the store, Tuesday morning, death being due to heart trouble. He was a resident of Van Buren, where the body was taken and services held.

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Jan. 7, 1926

Mrs. J. H. Eversole, 38, passed away at her home in Columbus Grove, Sunday morning. Surviving are the husband and four children.

Jan. 7, 1926

Mrs. Sarah V. Johnson, 82, a pioneer resident of Columbus Grove, died on Sunday afternoon, after an illness of fifteen weeks. She is survived by nine children, having been twice married, her first husband's name being Cunningham.

Jan. 7, 1926

Mrs. Marion Eversole, 63, a former Columbus Grove resident, died at her home in Lima, Saturday. Surviving are two daughters, Mollie and Zoe and one son, Grant and the husband.

Jan. 7, 1926

Mrs. Ida May (Flanagan) Miller, only daughter of Frederick and Melinda Flanagan, was born in New Franklin, Pa., January 12, 1869, died at North Baltimore, December 19, 1925, after residing there since the age of nine years. She was married to Isaiah Miller, December 31, 1890. Surviving are the husband and two children.

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Jan. 7, 1926

Mrs. Draper Smith, Omaha's leading suffragist, 71, is dead, after an illness of eight months. Mrs. Smith was born at Liberty Center, July 1, 1851, married in Napoleon in 1876, locating in Omaha in 1886. Draper Smith, livestock commission man, died in 1908. She is survived by one son, Arthur Draper Smith, three grandchildren and three brothers, Lell, Edward and Ray Woodward, all of Liberty Center.

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Jan. 7, 1926

Mary Jane Rettig, (nee Bush) widow of Michael Rettig, born September 6, 1841, died December 24, 1925, aged 84 years. Since early childhood, Mrs. Rettig resided in Holgate and vicinity, but since the death of her husband in 1922, she made her home with a daughter, Mrs. John Knapp of Toledo.

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Jan. 7, 1926

Casper Bradley, who died in the Fulton county home, December 23, must have been nearly ninety years old. Records show that he was married to Elizabeth Miller in October 1839. There were four children, Ed, Willie, Rose and Emma. The wife preceded her husband in death many years ago. He was known as an honest and upright man, a great student of the Bible. He was born in Switzerland. Interment was made in the cemetery at Swanton, Rev. Richard Dunham in charge.

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Jan. 7, 1926

Mrs. Catherine Minnick, born February 19, 1841, died at her home four and a half miles east of Liberty Center, December 26, 1925. Grandma Minnick was a lifelong resident of Washington and Providence townships. She was born at Providence Locke, where her father Patrick Quigley, conducted a store, during the days of the Indian. She received her education in the old St. Ursula academy at Toledo. She took active part in literary and political affairs, her keen intellect remaining active until her closing day in life. Funeral services were conducted at St. Patrick's church at Providence, Ohio, of which parish she was the oldest member, Rev. Waltz of Cathedral chapel, Toledo, officiating. There are left to mourn, an aged husband, six sons, one daughter, seven grandchildren, eight great-grand children and a host of friends.

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Jan. 14, 1926

Former Deshler Resident Dies in Toledo

Florence Jacobs, who would have been 22 years old the 28th of January, who was born in Deshler, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jacobs, for several years Deshler residents, passed away at Mercy hospital in Toledo, January 12th. Funeral services will be held in Toledo today (Thursday) in charge of the Pythian Sisters, of which order the deceased was a member. The body will be brought to Deshler on Friday, arriving on passenger train No. 55, due here at 10:10, when Rader & Spangler, morticians, will make interment in Woodlawn cemetery, Rev. M. E. Kruse, pastor of the U. B. church, having charge of the final rites.

Surviving are the parents, three sisters and two brothers.

It will be remembered by our readers that Mr. Jacobs brought his mother to Deshler in June last year for burial.

The many friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Jan. 14, 1926

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Mrs. Amanda Rogers, 81, well known North Baltimore resident, passed away, Wednesday. Surviving are the husband, W. L. Rogers and a son, Harry Rogers.

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Jan. 14, 1926

TRAVELING MAN DIES AT OTTAWA

Frank Fish Became Ill at Ottawa Hotel Thursday, Died Last Saturday

Frank Fish, traveling salesman for the Canby-Och Canby Company, coffee and spices, Dayton, Ohio, who has called on the trade here for a number of years, became ill at the hotel in Ottawa on Thursday of last week. His cousin, George L. Shaffstall, in the grocery business in Deshler, was advised of his illness and Mr. Shaffstall got frequent reports on his condition over the telephone. Mr. Fish's condition was not considered to be serious enough to cause grave concern over his recovery, so reports indicated. Mr. Shaffstall, having his attention devided between the management of his two local grocery stores, concluded that he could best get away on Sunday and planned on spending the day with his cousin at Ottawa.

You can well imagine the shock Mr. Shaffstall received, therefore, on Sunday morning when he went to Ottawa and called at the hotel to pay his respects to his sick cousin, when the hotel clerk told him that Mr. Fish had passed away Saturday evening and the remains had been shipped to his home in Dayton.

Mr. Fish was aged about 65 years. His long years of service in calling on the grocery trade in this territory made him many friends and he had a wide acquaintance. Mrs. John VanHorn of this place is also a cousin.

Jan. 14, 1926

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Helen Catherine Engler, wife of Carl Benien, fell on the ice while on the way to the Napoleon hospital to visit, sustaining injuries which caused her death the next day. Her age was 22.

Jan. 14, 1926

Funeral services for Mrs. Joseph F. Nienberg, 39, were held at St. John's church, Ottawa on Tuesday. Mrs. Nienberg died a few hours after having given birth to a daughter on Christmas day. She is survived by the husband and five children.

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Jan. 14, 1926

Ruth Leona, 18, daughter of Moses Louise Greiner, was born in Swan Creek township Fulton county, died in Toledo, December 30th of pneumonia. She leaves, besides the parents, one brother and four sisters. She was well known in the vicinity of Liberty Center.

Jan. 14, 1926

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Worline, Dupont, was found dead in bed, Sunday morning. It had been smothered by reason of being wrapped too closely.

Jan. 14, 1926

Star N. Williams, 30, son of James W. and Devella Williams, Weston graduate of the military school at Howe, Indiana, and who received the degree of Bachelor of Law at Ohio State, a veteran of the World war who saw service in France, died January 1st. He was a member of the Masonic order, of the Acacia Fraternity and a member of the Swan Inn of the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi. He was a member of the Weston Presbyterian church since boyhood.

Jan. 14, 1926

John Aschliman, 70, Sherwood, passed away on Thursday. Mrs. Susanna Miller, 83, a pioneer resident of Sherwood and vicinity passed away Tuesday afternoon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Craven.

Jan. 14, 1926

Edward B. Moats, 48, manager of the Moats Motor Sales garage at Sherwood and clerk of the village school board, a progressive business man and a live wire in the community, was buried on Wednesday of last week, his death having occurred the previous Sunday, after a rather brief illness. Rev. Ben B. Morris of Defiance officiated, assisted by Rev. E. L. Arthur of Deshler.

Jan. 14, 1926

Margaret A. Paul, 83, a maiden lady, daughter of Andrew J. and Matilda Paul, was born at Shenandoah, Richland county, September 27, 1842, died at Weston, December 31st. Services at the Presbyterian Manse, January 1, burial at Ashland, Ohio.

Jan. 14, 1926

Addie A. Neifer, 68, born in Huron county, daughter of John A. and Catherine Henry, died at Weston, December 30. Funeral services at Presbyterian church on January 1st, in charge of Rev John Carl Paul. Surviving are the husband, Isaac N. Neifer and a daughter, Mrs. Anna A. Steinmetz of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Jan. 14, 1926

Mrs. C. H. Uhlman, 71, widow of the late H. C. Uhlman of Weston, died January 3rd. Three children survive—Mrs. Fannie A. Baldwin, Weston; Mrs. Grace M. White, Bowling Green and Fred W. Uhlman, Bowling Green.

Jan. 14, 1926

Operation Too Late Helen Fintel, 6, Dies

Little Helen Fintel, aged 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fintel, residing five miles northwest of Deshler, was rushed to the Napoleon hospital, Tuesday, for an operation for appendicitis. She was taken to the operating room immediately on arrival and the operation performed, but the condition of the appendix was such that the operation came too late, and she passed away soon after.

The body was removed from the hospital to the home of the parents on Wednesday by Stewart & Walker, funeral directors.

Services will be conducted from Peter's church, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Jan. 21, 1926

DR. A. F. NOBLE'S WIFE SUCCUMBS

Custar Physician's Wife Claimed by Death at 8:15 Wednesday Morning.

All Custar and vicinity mourns because of the death of Mrs. Anna L. Noble, wife of Dr. A. F. Noble, which took place at her home in Custar at 8:15, Wednesday morning at the age of 53 years, death being due to septicaemia poisoning, following an operation for removal of tumor, which she underwent several weeks ago. Mrs. Noble seemed to be recovering following the operation and the family and friends had hoped that she might recover; but such was not to be, and although everything was done that human mind could conceive and human hands administer, there was no permanent relief and her spirit took its flight to its Maker on Wednesday morning of this week at 8:15.

Mrs. Noble was a life-long resident of Custar, her maiden name being Anna L. Manhardt, a sister to Dr. W. W. Manhardt, also of Custar, her father also being a physician.

Surviving besides the sorrowing husband and daughter, Miss Thelma Noble, a teacher in the Milton Center schools, are the brother and a sister, Mrs. Mable Wreckley of Toledo. Mrs. Noble and her husband were united in marriage in 1893 and have always made their home in Custar, where the deceased endeared herself to the community by her loyalty to neighbor and friend and by her various activities in the life of the community.

Funeral services will be conducted ffrom the Custar United Brethren church on Saturday afternon at 1:00 o'clock, after which interment will be made in the Milton township cemetery.

Jan. 21, 1926

Roy Harrison Attends Brother's Funeral

Roy Harrison, hostler at the local Baltimore & Ohio coaling station, was in Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday and Monday, where on Sunday, he attended funeral services for his brother Charles, who died on Friday, January 15th. Charles Harrison was a truck driver for the Standard Oil Company in Cleveland and a 200-barrel oil tank fell on him last August, causing the rupture of a blood vessel, resulting in enlargement of the heart, which caused his death.

Surviving are the widow and two daughters, Dorothy, aged 17, and Marie, aged 15. Charles was aged 42 years.

Jan. 21, 1926

LEIPSIC GIRL IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Miss Mary Rower 18, Escort, Flavius Uberroth, Crossing Victims at Tiffin

Mary Rower, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rower of Leipsic, was fatally injured in a grade crossing accident at Tiffin, Tuesday morning, death resulting a short time following the accident at Mercy hospital. Flavius Uberroth, the son of a Tiffin physician, who was driving a new roadster, was instantly killed. Other occupants of the roadster hit by the train were: Edna Simmons, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Simmons, a clerk in the Stechschulte clothing store at Leipsic; Claudia Deck, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Peggy" Deck, Mr. Deck being proprietor of a pool room in Leipsic.

Miss Simmons and Miss Deck were quite badly injured, reports from Leipsic indicate, but will recover.

The four young people were on their way to the Tiffin Business college, the girls rooming together. Mr. Uberoth had called with his car to take the girls to school. The young man is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Marion Uberroth of Tiffin. He was a freshman in Heidelberg college.

Miss Rower, who lost her life in the accident, was quite well known in Deshler, having been a member of the Leipsic basket ball team. She was known as "Tommy" and was a wonderful athlete, one of the most popular young women in Leipsic. Mr. Rower, (Mary's father,) is a justice-of-peace, attorney and insurance underwriter at Leipsic.

Jan. 21, 1926

Mrs. Jennie Yacker, 80, widow of Jacob Yacker, died in Napoleon and services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Mann. She was born in Franklin county and came with her parents to Napoleon when a girl, being a resident there since that time. Surviving are four daughters and one son.

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Jan. 21, 1926

Sister of Jacob Mosier Dies at Sidney, Ind.

Last Friday morning Jacob Mosier of this place received a message stating that his sister was dead at Sidney, Ohio. Mr. Mosier left in the afternoon for Sidney, but could find no trace of his sister there. The local operator on Saturday asked Sidney, Indiana, if a message had been sent from there and such proved to be the case, the wrong state had been given in the message. Since connection to Sidney, Indiana, were not very good and fearing that he might arrive too late for the funeral, Mr. Mosier did not go.

His sister was Mary Ann (Mosier) Bland, widow of Caleb Bland, and her age at death was about 75 years. Her husband and preceded her in death 11 years, death having taken place at the farm home near Paulding, Ohio. Mrs Bland of late years had been spending the winter months with her children. This winter she was spending with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Baker, at Sidney, Indiana. Mrs. Bland was a native of Wyandot county, having been born at Horton.

Jan. 21, 1926

John Behafeldt, 87, Civil war veteran, died at his farm in Defiance county, Wednesday of last week. Services from the Okolona church on Saturday.

Jan. 21, 1926

Mrs. Dorothy Roessing, daughter of John and Christine Kauferstein, born in Findlay, October 28, 1856. When a child she moved with her parents to Bluffton and later to Napoleon where she has since resided. On November 23, 1875, she was married to Ferdinand Roessing, and with him spent more than fifty years in wedlock. Two children were born one passing away in infancy. The son and a sorely stricken husband survive.

Jan. 21, 1926

Funeral services were held at McComb Friday for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Pickens, 78, who died in Findlay, following a short illness, due to heart trouble. Out of a family of seven children, the following survive: Mrs. R. O. Long, Arlington; Mrs. Cora Early, Findlay; Mrs. C. E. Longbrake, Grand Rapids, Mich., Clark Pickens, Riga, Mich.; J. Pickens, Detroit; Mrs. Belle Pickens, Belmore; Mrs. T. M. Richards, Mt. Blanchard; and W. E. Moe, Ridgeway.

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Jan. 21, 1926

Charles Augustus Madouse, son of William and Mary Madouse, was born in Pleasant township, Hancock county, March 22, 1880 died at McComb, January 5, aged 45 years, 9 months, 13 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Pluma Rosetta Youngker, of Hamler, June 3, 1906. The widow and three daughters—Gladys Elizabeth, Mary Florence and Frances Thelma—survive.

Jan. 21, 1926

William Mayberry, 82, veteran of the Civil war, died at Columbus Grove last Sunday. His wife preceded him in death 23 years as did four children, only one child grew to manhood. Funeral services from the Christian church on Tuesday, conducted by the G. A. R. Post and assisted by Rev. Peter Wasson and Dr. G. B. Garner.

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Jan. 21, 1926

The funeral of Mrs. Susanna Huff Miller, 83, was held in the Christian church at Sherwood on Friday, Rev. Foster of Defiance officiating. The grand-children were pallbearers and flower bearers.

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Jan. 21, 1926

August Becker, 71, pioneer Ottoville resident, passed away last Friday. Services were conducted on Tuesday morning at the Immaculate Conception church. Mr. Becker was born in Germany but came to this country when sixteen. Surviving are seven sons and four daughters, 21 grandchildren.

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Jan. 21, 1926

Calvin Diller, Carey undertaker, former Pandora resident, was found dead along the railway right-of-way near his home at 11:30 Wednesday morning. His body was mangled and it is believed that he was struck by a fast train. He had told his wife, formerly Miss Rose Davy of Pandora, that he felt nervous and was going for a walk. He is survived by a son, Emery Diller, by his former wife, and his wife and two children.

Jan. 21, 1926

The funeral of Sylvanus Drerup, who died at Nazareth, Texas, a former Putnam county man, was held at the home of William Rieman of Glandorf. Deceased was accompanied by his parents and one sister.

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Jan. 28, 1926

B. A. HAYES DIES IN TOLEDO

Son of Late President Was Claimed by Death Early Sunday Morning

Attorney B. A. Hayes, 72, son of late President Rutherford B. Hayes, one of Toledo's leading attorneys, died at 4 a. m., Sunday morning, death being due to acute indigestion. Mr. Hayes had practiced law in Toledo for 36 years. During the Civil war, Birchard Hayes, his mother and brother Webb spent several winters in camp in Western Virginia with his father, who was then a colonel in the 23rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry. In 1870 he entered Cornell university and graduated with an A. B. degree in 1874. He then continued his studies in Harvard Law school, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Law in June 1877. After graduation Birdchard Hayes moved to New York where he continued his studies with the law firm of Evarts, Southmade & Choates, entering into a law practice in Toledo with the firm of Swayne, Swayne & Hayes. He specialized in tax and real estate law throughout his professional career. He married Mary Sherman of Norwalk in 1886 and they moved into the home at 2112 Ashland avenue, Toledo, which was built by President Hayes for his son Birchard and wife. The Hayes family lived there until 1905, when they moved into the late residence on Robinwood avenue. His wife died in June 1924. Among surviving relatives is a sister, Miss Frances Hayes, who has resided at the Robinwood home since the death of Mrs. Hayes. Birchard A. Hayes in 1863 went to Fremont to live with his great uncle, Sardia Birchard, for whom he was named. He made his home there seven years, completing his elementary and high school education in the Fremont schools. Two sons of the former president also survive—Col. Webb C. Hayes of Fremont and Rutherford P. Hayes of Clearwater, Florida. He leaves four sons—Sherman Hayes of San Francisco; Lieutenant Commander Webb C. Hayes, U. S. N., of Washington; Walter S. Hayes of Toledo, and Scott Hayes of Tampa, Florida. There are three grandchildren—Lucy Webb, daughter of Sherman Hayes, and Webb C. III and Arthur B., sons of Webb C. Hayes. Funeral services were held from the late residence at 10:30, Tuesday morning, Rev. R. Lincoln Long, pastor of the Collingwood Avenue Presbyterian church, officiating. The body was taken to Fremont for burial beside that of his wife in the family lot in Oakwood cemetery.

Jan. 28, 1926

MRS. W. H. YOUNG DIED SATURDAY

Deshler Marshal's Wife Dies After Illness of Just a Few Days Duration

The constant and measured tread of the endless caravan passes the successive milestones of life, just one time.

The so-called tomorrows, so very soon become today, and the todays are soon lost in the trackless ether of the yesterdays, mighty maelstrom of the eternal ages.

There is nothing more in common to the human race than the passing of the last way mark in life, yet withal its familiarity, it brings with it a cloud of sadness, and leaves wth us a train of memories, every time a final way mark has been approached and passed, such memories from which we would refuse to be divorced. Such a verification has come again to this community in the passing of Bertha Alice Rosedale-Young at her late home in Deshler, Ohio, January 23rd, 1926. She was born in Elk County, Kansas, October 4th, 1881, and had attained the age of 44 years 3 months and 19 days.

She was united in marriage to William H. Young August 3rd, 1915 and has resided in their Deshler home since that time.

She was a member of the Church of Christ at Fargo, Oklahoma and her membership had never been transferred from that place.

She left a bright christian testimony to her friends, just before she gave her final adieu to the receding things of life.

Those left to mourn are the husband, one daughter, Faye Maxine, aged 7 yrs., three step sons, Arthur H. Young, Willard Ohio; Boyd Young, Warren, Ohio; and Wilbur H. Young. Also the deceased has left one sister, Florence Ferrell, Hominday, Oklahoma; one half-sister Leora Wanaicker of McGuffy, Ohio; two half-brothers and many other relatives neighbors and friends.

Funeral services were held in the United Brethren Church, Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. M. E. Kruse officiating. Interment was made in the beautiful yet sombrous Woodlawn, "The Silent City of the Dead," by Rader and Spangler, morticians.

By Chas. T. Gorsuch

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to most earnestly thank our neighbors and friends, who in any way ministered to us in our late bereavement.

W. H. Young and Children.

Jan. 28, 1926

HOYTVILLE MAN IS SUMMONED

Marion Hartman, 65, Dies at Farm Home Early Last Sunday Morning

Marion Hartman was born in Eagle township, Hancock county, Ohio, February 13, 1860, and died at his late residence near Hoytville, January 24, 1926; aged 65 years, 11 months and 11 days. He was united in mariage to Miss Mary Ellen Greaser of Orange township, Hancock county, August 21, 1884. To this union were born two sons and three daughters Charles F. Hartman, Cloyce A. Hartman, Mrs. Rose J. Smith, Mrs. Ettie M. Fitts, all of Hoytville and Mrs. Della B. Showalter of Sand Springs, Oklahoma. There are left to mourn, besides the children and sorrowing wife, six grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Jane Tentsworth of Hoytville, four brothers Eli Hartman, William Hartman and Orlando Hartman and Justin Hartman of Jacksonville, Oregon.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock from the Jackson Bethel Church of God, Rev. Turner officiating, after which interment was made in the McComb cemetery by Rader & Spangler, Deshler morticians.

Jan. 28, 1926

William Marksch, 70, Napoleon, was terribly burned all over his body early Wednesday morning when he used kerosene oil to kindle a fire in a stove containing hot coals. Blazing oil was thrown all over his person all his clothes being burned off his body. He died in the evening. The flames enveloped the kitchen, but firemen saved the home. The force of the explosion was so terrific that the bottom was blown out of the oil can Mr. Marksch was using. Mr. and Mrs. Marksch had been living alone for several years.

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Jan. 28, 1926

William Duncan, who died at Swanton, was taken to Continental on Saturday for burial.

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Jan. 28, 1926

Samuel Himmelight, 56, passed away at his home in Columbus Grove Thursday evening, after a long illness, death being due to rheumatism of long standing and a fall he received eight weeks ago. Surviving are two sisters, Ida Himmelright and Mrs. Thomas Coop, the latter residing at Detroit.

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Jan. 28, 1926

Mrs. Sarah Pease, 77, long a resident of Columbus Grove, passed away Saturday morning. Funeral from the home on Monday, her pastor, Rev. L. R. Wlkins of the M E. church, officiating, interment in Truro cemetery. She is survived by a son, Wilbur Pense, and a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Killen.

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Jan. 28, 1926

Mrs. A. A. Fullerton of Rockport, aged 62, passed away on January 15th. She is survived by the husband, a grandson and three brothers.

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Feb. 4, 1926

HAMLER MAN DIES IN KANSAS

Philip McDermit Brought Back to Hamler for Services and Burial

Phillip McDermit, aged about 50 passed away at his home in Gaylord, Kansas, Sunday afternoon at 1:30. The body was shipped to Deshler, arriving at 3:15, Tuesday, where it was met by the Boyer ambulance from Napoleon and conveyed to the home of Carl Brey at Hamler. Mrs. McDermit accompanied the body. A company of Deshler Masons, being notified of the shipment of the body by Holgate lodge, where Mr. McDermit held membership, met the train and extended both aid and the customary courtesies.

Several years ago Mr. McDermit was in the restaurant business in Hamler. He made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brey and was married in their home. There are no children and no immediate relatives, but have hosts of friends in Hamler and vicinity.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Brey home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Feb. 4, 1926

TAPS HEARD BY AGED VETERAN

Oliver L. Fairbanks Dies at Home of Granddaughter at Grand Rapids.

Again are we reminded of the rapidly thinning ranks of the veterans of the Civil war, for another Deshler soldier was summoned by the Great Commander last Wednesday afternoon at 3:40 at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Guy Weaver, who resides three miles southwest of Grand Rapids. Mr. Oliver L. Fairbanks was aged 78 years, 7 months and 14 days, death being due to his advanced age.

Mr. Fairbanks resided for over thirty-five years on his little farm a half-mile northeast of Deshler. Previous to that time he resided at Dewese Corners, half way between Weston and Tontogany, along the C. H. & D. right-of-way. His parents settled at Dewese Corners shortly after the Civil war was over. Previous to that time the family lived in Medina county, where Oliver enlisted in the cause of his country, being a member of 188th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was given an honorable discharge from the union army on August 22, 1865. Oliver L. Fairbanks and Miss Arcisis Holmes were married shortly after his return from the service of his country and they settled on the farm near town where they resided until the death of Mrs. Fairbanks two years ago. Since that time Mr. Fairbanks has been spending his winters with his grand-daughter near Grand Rapids. There is one son, Frank Fairbanks.

Of the immediate relatives surviving are—two brothers, J. Fairbanks of Bradner and Manville Fairbanks of Deshler; two sisters—Mrs. George Adams and Mrs. Henry Wise of Bowling Green; six grand-children and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday at the Church of Christ at Weston with Rev. W. A. Wolfe officiating; burial at Weston.

Feb. 4, 1926

George W. Uric, 74, Civil war veteran and charter member of Co. H, 2nd regiment, Ohio National Guard, many years a justice of the peace at Bloomdale, was buried on Monday of last week.

Feb. 4, 1926

Mrs. Sylvester Hufford, aged about 80, passed away at her home at Townwood last Sunday. She formerly resided near this place on a farm for many years and is well known in the vicinity. Surviving are four children, Henry and Lee at home, and a daughter, Mrs. Mann, who resides at Lima; Richard St. Clair, a son by a former marriage, resides in Toledo. Funeral services were conducted from the Belmore Evangelical church on Wednesday afternoon of this week; after which interment was made in the East cemetery beside her husband, who passed away about two years ago.

Feb. 4, 1926

Mrs. Clara French, aged about 60 years, who for a number of years resided south of Belmore, passed away quite suddenly at her home in Leipsic early Sunday morning. Her nephew, Clifford Prebble, made his home with her since he was quite a small lad. She had no children and was the same as a mother to her nephew for many years. Funeral services were conducted from the latter's home in Leipsic, Wednesday afternoon.

Feb. 4, 1926

Rollin D. Conklin, husband of Naomi Day, a former Columbus Grove girl, died in Detroit very suddenly Saturday afternoon. There is one child, Rollin Jr. Mrs. Conklin's brother, Nelson Day, of Wichita, accompanied the body and funeral party from Detroit to Wichita, where burial was made.

Feb. 4, 1926

Ferdinand, Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Renaux of Maumee, was smothered to death in a bran bin at the Lawrence Milling Co. at Rossford, Monday afternoon. The young man's father is foreman of the mill and had directed the son to fill the bin with bran, through a shutter, himself going to another part of the mill. It is thought that the bran had stuck in the shutter and when he had reached in to loosen it with his hand there was a sudden deluge that floored him and caused his death. Six men worked heroically for half an hour to rescue the young man, but he was dead when found, having smothered to [illegible] and [illegible] him.

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Feb. 4, 1926

CORAL REITER CALLED HOME

Passed Away Sat. Morning After Suffering for Many Months

Coral Leota Reiter, 39, was called to her reward early last Saturday morning, death being due to cancer, from which she had suffered for many months. Mrs. Reiter had been bedfast for several weeks, and although she suffered much she bore her affliction with fortitude, resigning her life to the Master, with whom she had made peace when a girl. Although she stood on the beach of the Jordan, she could look across and feel that all was well and she was ready to make the journey; her confidence and hope were complete. The confidence and hope that she possessed to the last gave hope and encouragement to the many friends left behind.

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OBITUARY

By Charles T. Gorsuch

The constant throng of the ages keeps moving on, with ever a measured tread. The common rest that crowns our days must come when full of years, with temples silvered gray, or it may come to the tender innocence of youth, or perchance, at the prime of meridian time.

So on every hand there is a harbinger for every individual, that announces the infallible approach of parting day, a time when life's latest sun shall set beyond the occidental horizon, leaving naught but the gentle twilight of pleasant memories and fond recollections to witness the reality of an eternal repase from the panoramic scenes of time. Thus the last page of another's history has been written and rolled together as a scroll. The day paseth and the night cometh that the sparkle of the stars may be seen.

Coral Leota (Wormley) Reiter was born September 6, 1886, at McComb, Illinois, and departed this life at her late residence in Deshler, Ohio, January 30th, 1926 aged 39 years, 4 months and 24 days.

She was married to Harry Reiter, October 16, 1905, and to whom was born one son, Paul, now about 16 years of age. The husband and father preceded in death, October 24, 1925.

Reiter cont.

Those left to mourn her departure are the son Paul, an only child; the mother, Mrs. Sarah Wormley, one sister, Mrs. Alfred Bonin, and and two brothers, Samuel and John and one half-brother, N. H. Ballinger of Saratiago, Texas. And besides these there were left many close friends and neighbors.

The deceased was a member of St. Paul's U. B. Church of Deshler.

She was resigned to the call, and was fully prepared to join the innumerable caravan, leading on to that mysterious realm. She was constantly soothed by the eternal blandishments of Heaven and through the efficacy of her simple unfaltering trust in the Savior, was like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams.

Funeral services were held at the late residence in Deshler, Monday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. M. E. Kruse officiating. Interment was made in the Somber City of the Dead, beautiful Woodlawn cemetery, where the sad winds chant a constant requiem, as the days, years and ages cycle away.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank our friends and relatives for their many kindnesses shown us, during the sickness and death of my mother. Also Rev. Kruse for his timely words of consolation, the singers for for their splendid services and for all the floral offerings, and Rader & Spangler, Morticians, for their kindly considerations.

Paul Reiter.

Feb. 11, 1926

Mrs. Louisa Smith, who died at Holgate, January 28th, was born on February 26, 1844, was aged 81 years, 11 months and 2 days. She was married to James Smith in 1865 and three years later they moved to Henry county. To this union were born ten children, five of whom preceded their mother in death. Surviving are Frank, Watson, Joseph and David and Mrs. R. A. Shaw. Services were held, Monday, February 1 from the late residence in charge of Rev. C. O. Good, interment being made in Forest Hill cemetery, Napoleon.

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Feb. 11, 1926

Anthony Unverfeith, aged resident of Glandorf, passed away on Wednesday morning. He is the third to be taken from the family within the past two months. The wife and a daughter, Mrs. Joe Nienberg, died within a few weeks.

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A CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

Anthony Henrick of Belmore Called to His Reward Sunday Morning

Belmore and vicinity mourns the departure of another veteran of the Civil war and a man who had been a resident of the vicinity for over forty-five years. Anthony Henrick, aged 78 years, long identified with various activities of Belmore and vicinity and who defended his country in the dark days of rebellion and slavery, was called to the presence of the Great Commander at his home early last Sunday morning. The large company of relatives and friends who gathered at the Belmore Evangelical church on Tuesday afternoon for the funeral services and to pay their last respects to the departed, attest the high esteem in which he was long held in that community. His last illness was but a few days, although he was in feeble health for several years. He had a host of friends over a wide territory, who extend condolence and sincerest sympathy to his aged companion, to the daughter and grandson.

OBITUARY

Anthony Henrick was born Nov. 10, 1847, at Mexico, Wyandotte county, O., and departed this life February 7, 1926, at Belmore, Ohio, at the age of 78 years, 2 months and 19 days. He was of German and French descent, his father a native of Nurnburg, Germany, the mother of Paris, France.

April 25, 1867, Mr. Henrick was united in marriage with Mary Minerva Babcock. To this union was born three children, two having preceded him in death, viz: Edith Elva, born Feb. 6, 1870 died at the age of six weeks. Effie Christina, born June 2, 1873, died at the age of sixteen months. Lena A. Phipps survives and was with her father and tenderly cared for him until his decease.

During the great conflict between the north and south which terminated into the Civil rebellion, Mr. Henrick faithfully served the Federal army, he being a member of Co. B., 195th, O. V. I.

He was also a faithful member of the I. O. O. F lodge, No. 635 at Belmore, for the past 48 years.

Leaving a faithful wife, one daughter, Lena A., one grandson, Leonard, two brothers and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

The funeral was held at the Belmore Evangelical church, Tuesday at 2:30 P. M., Rev. J. M. Terry, officiating. The I. O. O. F. attended in a body and performed the last sad rites over their deceased brother. Interment in East Belmore cemetery by F. E. Critchet, Belmore funeral director.

Feb. 11, 1926

ROSA ZERNHEL DIED SUNDAY

Wife of Enos Zernhel, 73, Claimed by Death After Rather Brief Illness

Mrs. Enos Zernhel closed her life's work at her home in the west side of town, just at the birth of the new day on Sunday, February 7th. Her illness covered a period of several weeks, death being due to a complication of ailments, superinduced by her advanced years. Mrs. Zernhel was known for her industry and ambitious nature. She loved to do the things that a good housewife does, and she did them well. Even after she was scarcely able to carry on the work in her home, she persisted in doing them; it was only when her physical strength no longer permitted, that she would permit others to do the things she had long and lovingly carried on herself.

Services were conducted from Catholic church in Deshler, Tuesday morning, in charge of Rev. Father Shaffer of Hamler, after which Rader & Spangler, morticians, made interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

OBITUARY
By Charles Gorsuch

The silent caravan keeps moving on to that mysterious realm as the days, months and years go cycling away into the misty past. Another cloud of sadness has gathered over this vicinity, and another of Deshler's citizens has said adieu to the receding things of time.

Thus comes the time to every individual, of whatever station in life, high or low, rich or poor, learned or unlearned, wise or unwise, the time comes without fail that the mystic river must be crossed.

Mrs. Rosa Zernhel, daughter of Peter Henry and Lena Lucvil Goudfrind was born in the trans Atlantic province of Alsace Lorraine, April 27, 1852 and departed this life, February 7, 1926, having attained the age of 73 years, 9 months and 27 days. May 42, 1876, she was united in marriage to Enos Zernhel, and to this union were born seven children, three girls and four boys, two of the seven having preceded her to the spirit world.

The deceased leaves to mourn, the husband and companion, five children and eight grandchildren, besides many neighbors and friends who realize that a kindly mother has gone.

Zernhel cont.

Mr. and Mrs. Zernhel left the "Father Land" for the American shores 48 years ago and therefore have spent the prime years of their lives on American soil.

In her devotion to her family, to her friends and to her community, this mother has played well her part in the great drama of life, and her many, many virtues will be richly enshrined in the affections of all those left to memory's silent vigil.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our earnest appreciation for the kindness shown us during the sickness of our companion and mother, and in our great bereavement, caused by her decease. We wish to thank all who have ministered to us in any way.

Very sincerely,
Enos Zernhel and Children.

Feb. 18, 1926

WESTON WOMAN DIES OF BURNS

Mrs. Albert Whitney Fatally Burned When Butter Ignites on Range

Death lurked, in a utensil containing melting butter in the home of Albert Whitney at Weston, Tuesday morning. Some of the butter ran on top of the range, and immediately bursted into flame, some of the butter sputtering onto the apron of Mrs. Whitney, igniting her clothing. Mrs. Whitney was engaged in baking at the time of the accident. She died at the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Solon Jewell, five hours following the accident, which was at 9:00 o'clock.

With flames rapidly enveloping her person, Mrs. Whitney ran into the living room, calling to her husband to help. Before her husband could get to her aid she ran out of doors, ran into the house and again ran out of doors. The husband and a neighbor, Mrs. Jacob Sutton extinguished her burning clothing by wrapping her in blankets.

Most of her clothing was burned off and her body seared. She was taken to the home of Mrs. Jewell, where she died. Her age was about sixty-five years.

Draperies in the home, which ignited from Mrs. Whitney's clothing, were extinguished by Mrs. Jewell, who was attracted to the home by the victim's screams.

Feb. 11, 1926

WOOD COUNTY PIONEER DIES

Audes N. Weaver, Plain Township Pioneer, Summoned Last Thursday

Audes N. Weaver, a pioneer resident of Plain township, died at the home of his son near Deshler at 11:20, Thursday night, after an illness of two weeks, of congestion of the lungs, and infirmities of age. He had been bedfast only a few days previous to his passing. Mr. Weaver came to Ohio in the spring of 1865 and settled on the farm two and one-half miles west of Bowling Green on the Wooster St. road, where he lived 54 years, and celebrated his 51st wedding anniversary. At the death of his wife six years ago, he has resided at the home of his son, Jacob J. Weaver, near Deshler. During his lifetime he saw many changes, from woods and swamps to fertile fields, cradle and flail to modern machinery and ox carts to airoplanes.

Audes Napoleon Waver was born on a farm in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, near Allentown, May 31, 1842, making his age 83 years, 8 months and 3 days. He was the last of a family of eight children of Jacob and Hanna Ludwig Weaver. He was united in marriage on October 3, 1868, to Catharine Apel, daughter of John Apel. To this union were born two children who survive, Jacob J. Weaver of near Deshler and Mrs. Maude Green, west of Bowling Green, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, a brother-in-law, Dr. Henry Trumbaurer of Coopersburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Weaver was united with the German Lutheran church near Allentown, Penn., November 6, 1858, never changing his church relationship. He was also a member of Centennial Lodge 626 I. O. O. F., Bowling Green where he took the initatory degree in 1878.

The funeral services were held at the home of his son, three miles east of Deshler, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. V. G. Hostetter and the Odd Fellows officiating. Burial was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this public manner to express our sincere thanks in appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us in the illness and during our hours of sorrow following the death of our father and grandfather.

J. J. Weaver and Family

Feb. 11, 1926

JOHN F. SWARTZ IS SUMMONED

Man Long Identified With Business Here Closed His Accounts Thursday

Whether it be in the realm of the golden "King of Day" or the silvery "Queen of Night," the march keeps leading on to that mysterious realm, to which clime an innumerable host is constantly passing.

The seasons swing in, and so very soon swing out, to be engulfed in the great and fathomless whirlpool of an incomprehensive eternity.

The immutable train of the ages bears us on so rapidly that we scarcely realize with what velocity we are passing down the ways of time.

The division of duration that is commonly styled "today," is winged away as if by eagle pinions, and submerged in the fathomless sea of yestedays.

Tomorrow continually promises to come, but it proves to be today—thus, all the while admonishing us that tomorrow never comes.

But the time now is, when this community experiences the shock of another stern reality, in the passing of another of Deshler's most familiar figures and one of its most noble citizens, in the person of brother John F. Swartz, whose demise is greatly lamented by everybody in this community.

As much of his life had been spent in meeting the public, he had formed a very wide acquaintance and an extensive following of close and substantial friends.

John Franklin Swartz, son of Aaron and Sarah Swartz was born in Delaware County, Ohio, July 3rd, 1870, and departed this life February 4, 1926, aged 55 years, seven months and one day.

His first marriage was to Miss Dania Crawford, who passed away 32 years ago. Four children were born to this marriage, two of whom survive.

July 17, 1903, he was joined in marriage to Miss Maude Lemon and to them were born four children, two of whom survive.

The deceased has left to mourn his companion, three sons—Noble, of Chicago, Illinois; Duane, of Deshler, Ohio; Donald, who is in the U. S. Navy and stationed at Santiago, California; and one daughter, Lahoma, at home.

Swartz cont.

Also, three sisters, Mrs. Mollie Neiling, Magnetic Springs, Ohio; Mrs. Ella Conolo, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Mrs. Alice Dilsaver, Deshler, Ohio. Four brothers—David, of Radnor, Ohio; Byron, of Detroit, Michigan; Charles, of North Baltimore, Ohio, and Archie of Bismark, North Dakota. Besides, the immediate family, the deceased has left a long train of sympathetic neighbors and friends, who fully realize that a good citizen has fallen.

He came from Delaware County, Ohio, to this community with his parents in 1884, being but a lad of 14 years.

Thus, he has been identified with Deshler and vicinity for about 42 years.

About 31 years ago, he espoused the Christian faith and became a member of the Free Methodist church. About 21 years ago during the pastorate of Rev. J. W. Hicks, he united with the church of the United Brethren In Christ. His religious profession and experience was shown in his life, like the glow of a radiant sunbeam.

His faith was of the quality possessed by St. Paul and his Christian integrity was highly respected by all those with whom he had been closely associated.

He had been a sufferer for several years, but it was all bravely born with Christian fortitude. It seemed that his departure was untimely, and that he was taken in the midst of his usefulness to his community.

But life's tragic day had come to its eventide. The shadows had gathered, that the radiant stars in the blue canopy of God's infinite love, might shine the brighter in the eternal galaxy of heaven. The craft of life had glided down the silvery stream with all its windings and happy borders.

The fringing flowers seemed to offer themselves to his hands. He was happy in the prospects that lay before him.

On and on, he had coursed his way to the broader and deeper channel of cherished anticipations. Joys, sorrows and disappointments had interspersed the way. He had found no haven in which to anchor,—nor Utopian Isle on which to land, save in the imperial "Green Wood of the Soul" where all is infinite, celestial splendor and one vast chorus of ambrosial delight.

Funeral at U. B. church, Deshler, Ohio, with Rev. M. E. Kruse officiating.

Interment made in beautiful "Woodlawn" the Silent City of the Dead.

—By Charles T. Gorsuch

Feb. 18, 1926

OCTOGENARIAN CALLED HOME

Putnam County Pioneer Dies at Home of Daughter, Mrs. W. Guinther

Elizabeth A. Crow Ridenour was born March 1, 1842, and departed this life February 9, 1926, aged 83 years, 11 months and 8 days. She was united in marriage to Calvin Ridenour May 21, 1859. To this union nine children were born. One daughter and four sons passed before her, one son and three daughters survive her. Her entire life has been spent in and near this community, where everyone she knew was counted a friend, and such they proved themselves during her brief sickness by their many tokens of neighborly deeds. She was a firm believer in the Christian Faith, and through her illness she was patient and kind to all who ministered unto her, and looked on the bright side of all things, and had full confidence in the Christ she loved.

Her earnest paper was for her family: "Father order all my foot-steps, so direct my way that in following me my children may not go astray. Let the Holy Council guide me, let thy light before me shine that they may not stumble over word or deed of mine."

She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willard Guinther, eight miles west of Belmore, with whom she had made her home for several years.

Funeral srevices were held Friday at 2:00 p. m. from the home, Rev. J. M Terry officiating; interment in the Liberty Center cemetery.

Feb. 18, 1926

Wife of Former Pastor Dies at McClure

Mrs. (Rev.) W. S. Philip, wife of a former pastor of the Deshler Methodist Episcopal church, died at her home in McClure on Thursday of last week at the age of seventy-six years, death being due to senility and other complications.

Rev. Philips was pastor of the Deshler M. E. church for two years, leaving here twelve years ago, retiring at that time from the active work in the ministry. They have resided in McClure for several years where the Rev. Mr. Philips has numerous relatives.

Rev. E. H. Arthur, M. G. Stafford and Frank House of this place attended the funeral services at McClure Saturday morning.

Feb. 18, 1926

"BIRDBOY" ART SMITH KILLED

Met Death in Fog at Montpelier Friday Night in Mail Service

Art Smith, nationally known as "Birdboy Smith," met his death at Montpelier, Ohio, Friday night, when he became confused in the dense fog and crashed into a tree. The airplane took fire and Smith's charred body was removed a few minutes later.

Art Smith was a Fort Wyne boy, having made his first airplane and made a number of successful flights from the driving club tracks in Ft. Wayne, which he used as his landing field. Smith and Miss Amy Cour, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cour of Ft. Wayne, pulled off the first American airplane elopement when they flew from Ft. Wayne to Hillsdale to be married. The field where Art decided to land was soft, sandy ground and both were injured in landing, but were married three days later. That was in 1915. Smith gained world-wide fame for word writing in the air at the Buffalo exposition. He was instructor in the air service in various capacities since the war. He met his death in a "pigeon type" plane while making a trial flight in the mail service from the Wright field at Dayton to Bryan.

The body was shipped to the home of his mother, Mrs. J. F. Smith at Cleveland, and funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, where full honors were given by the government to the pioneer pilot and mechanic. Smith did much to advance the safety of all aircraft and was a recognized authority in manufacturing circles.

Art Smith was known personally by the editor and by John Stevenson of this place. Mr. Stevenson met Smith in the service during the World war. In connection it might be well to say that Mr. Stevenson has secured a pilot's license and is considering the purchase of a plane, in which he will carry passengers at various attractions of note over the country.

Feb. 18, 1926

Mrs. Cord Bostleman, 68, died at her home in Freedom township, Sunday evening. She is survived by her husband, sons, Fred, Theodore and Henry and daughters, Mrs. Mary Winkelman, Amelia Badenhop and Mary Bostelman.

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Feb. 18, 1926

JOS. WILLIAMS NEARLY NINETY

Passed Away at Daughter's Home. Mrs. W. A. Oberlitner, Monday

By Charles T. Gorsuch

The eventide had come, the latest sunbud set and nought was left, as the sable curtains of night-fall lowered, save the mellow twilight of pleasant memories and fond recollections of the long and eventful life of Joseph Williams, who was born in Richland County, Ohio, May 18, 1836 and departed this life February 15, 1926, aged 89 years, 8 months and twenty-seven days.

He was united in marriage January 12, 1865, to Miss Elizabeth R. Pittman, to which union were born the following surviving children: John B., of Toledo, Ohio; Carlos L., of Deshler, Ohio; William, Clayton, Mich.; Robert, Clayton, Mich.; Mrs. Lillian L. Spangler, Gilboa, Ohio, and Mrs. Nellie Oberlitner of Deshler, Ohio.

There are left to mourn his departure, besides the above named children, eighteen grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and many other relatives, neighbors and friends.

Father Williams was a Christian, having been identified with the Presbyterian church. He loved to meditate and converse about the Eternal Future for which he was preparing.

He was a Civil war veteran and was severely wounded in the "Great Conflict." He played well his part, that the American Union might not be severed.

His companion died at their home in Belmore, Ohio, in 1913 and since that time he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Oberlitner and husband, near Deshler, Ohio.

Naturally, he was a pleasant and affable man. He was a great reader and kept himself well informed upon the general program of the times. In the passing of this venerable father a splendid citizen has gone.

His ideals of life were lofty and noble, the memory of which is a rich legacy to all his posterity. While he had almost reached the ninetieth milestone, yet he calmly and quietly made the last page of his history without relaxing that unfaltering trust in God that characterized his life, but seemed to serenely wrap the drapery of his couch about him, as if to lie down to peaceful, happy dreams.

Williams cont.

The funeral conducted by Rev. M. E. Kruse, was held at his late home, residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oberlitner, near Deshler, Ohio, on Wednesday afternoon. Interment in the "Silent City of the Dead," near Leipsic, Ohio.

Morticians, Rader & Spangler.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish hereby, to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors for the many expressions of kindness shown during the late illness and the decease of our father. We want to thank Rev. Kruse for his consoling words and all who ministered in our bereavement, in any way, including morticians Rader & Spangler, who expressed their kindly considerations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oberlitner
Carlos L. Williams
William Williams
Mr. and Mrs. George Spangler
John B. Williams
Robert Williams

Feb. 18, 1926

Weston Spanish-American Veteran Dies

Jack J. Reed, 50, of Weston died at his home on Sunday after a brief illness, death being due to pneumonia. Mr. Reed was a Spanish-American veteran, manager of the Home Telephone company lines and was popular among the residents. Burial was made at Bowling Green on Tuesday.

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Feb. 18, 1926

Della Estella Towe, wife of Christopher Towe of Lima, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John K. Lafferty of Columbus Grove, was born August 25, 1883 and died in Lima City hospital, February 7, 1926. Surviving beside the husband are two children, Christine and Richard L.; three sisters, Mrs. Selma Belford of Cleveland; Mrs. Fern Towe, Toledo; Mrs. Marjorie Fruchey, Columbus Grove, and one brother, W. B. Lafferty of Columbus Grove.

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Feb. 18, 1926

John B. Radabaugh, 84, resident of McComb for 35 years and long identified with the mercantile interests there, died Saturday evening, after an illness covering a period of 12 years. In 1872 he was married to Sarah Sanders, who, with one son, Roy Radabaugh of Cleveland, survive.

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Feb. 25,1926

WILL H. NICHOLS COLUMBUS, DIES

Former Resident of Deshler Dies at Home of Daughter in Columbus

W. H. Nichols, aged 85 years, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Frank Wagner in Columbus Sunday morning. Mr. Nichols will be remembered by the older residents as having resided in Deshler for a number of years, having moved here from a farm located between Milton Center and Weston.

Surviving are eight children, three sons—James, William and David; five daughters, Mrs. Frank Wagner, Mrs. John Swisher, Mrs. William Teats, Mrs. John Willier and Mrs. Hurd Spangler.

Funeral and burial services were held at Weston on Wednesday afternoon of this week. Two grandsons, Frank Willier and Aldus Willier and their families from Deshler attended the services.

Feb. 25, 1926

Joseph H. Rennecker, for twenty years a resident of Holgate, passed away Sunday morning at the age of 78 years. A widow and five children survive.

Feb. 25, 1926

Mrs. M. C. Warren, 66, life-long resident of McComb, died Thursday forenoon after an illness of several weeks of pneumonia. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, and was born near Fostoria. In her early childhood her parents moved to Blanchard township, where she resided until her death. Surviving are the husband and three children—Mrs. Cleveland Inbody, Blanchard township; Mrs. Lee Sevenson and Henry Warren of Mt. Cory.

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Feb. 25, 1926

MOSE E. FIRMAN DIES AT TOLEDO

Civil War Veteran and Former Resident Dies at Home of Daughter

Moses E. Firman, 91, a veteran of the Civil war and for many years a resident of Deshler, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jesse P. Clabaugh in Toledo on Monday. The remains will be brought to Deshler this (Thursday) morning for burial in Woodlawn cemetery, with final services at the grave.

Mr. Firman was born on a farm in Seneca county, August 19, 1834. He was a member of Company G, 118th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, serving all through that great struggle, that the country might be freed from the curse of slavery and old glory might continue to wave over a free and united people, with no bar unsullied, no star obscured. Following the war several years, Mr. Firman became a resident of Deshler. Here he had a wide acquaintance by reason of engaging in the timber business for several years. For the past eighteen years he has made his home in Toledo with the daughter at whose home he died on Monday.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Jesse P. Claybaugh, Mrs. Samuel Jacobs and Mrs. John Blodgett, all of Toledo; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

There was undoubtedly an error in the age of Mr. Firman as given in the Toledo papers in giving the death of Mr. Firman. Mr. Firman visited his nephews here last summer, Frank and Harry Firman. In speaking of his age, he said that he was 27 years old when he enlisted in the service in 1861. This would have made his year of birth 1834, as given above, and his age 91 years last August.

The Brother, William Firman, father of Frank and Harry Firman of this place died October 14, 1918.

The daughter, here on Tuesday to make arrangements for the burial of her father, said the funeral party would arrive here at about 10:30, Standard Time, proceeding at once to Woodlawn cemetery.

Feb. 25, 1926

Dale E. Mann, Former Recorder, is Dead

Dale E. Mann, 46, city fireman at Napoleon and former recorder of Henry county, died on Monday of this week. Mr. Mann closed five years as recorder on last September. He is survived by the widow and six children.

Feb. 25, 1926

Funeral services were conducted from the McComb Church of Christ on Thursday for William Harris, aged 73 years, 11 months and 19 days. He was born near Gilboa February 19, 1852, but resided at McComb since 1913. He is survived by the widow and four children.

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Feb. 25, 1926

Charles Lemert Jones, 62, of Weston, former trustee of Milton township, passed away on February 12th. Surviving are a son, Thomas P., who resided on the adjoining farm, and a daughter, Ethel L. Emrick, on the home place. The wife, who was Inez Lucretia Wright, died on August 26, 1919.

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Feb. 25, 1926

Herman Bostleman, 60, died at his home in Holgate, February 15th, after an illness covering a period of six months, death being due to kidney trouble. Surviving are the widow and three sons—Alvine of Defiance, Henry of Weston and Elmas of Holgate.

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Feb. 25, 1926

Karl W. Smith, druggist, died at Oxford, Ohio, Tuesday, following an illness of a year. He was the husband of Margaret Ford Smith, teacher at Ottawa for a number of years. There are two sisters at Ottawa, Mrs. John Ford and Mrs. C. A. Schierloh.

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Feb. 25, 1926

Sarah Ann Adamson, daughter of Thomas A. and Cynthia Roberts Adamson, born at New Caledonia, Union county, Sept. 3, 1842; married to Lorenzo D. Amerine, August 18, 1862; and married to Lewis S. Bassett, March 19, 1871. They moved to Wood county in 1874 and later to Swanton, later removing to Wood county, where in 1910, the husband passed to his reward. She died February 11, 1926; aged 83 years, 5 months and 8 days. Two children preceded her in death, Ada (Amerine) Hill and Edith Mae Bassett. She leaves to mourn their loss, four sons, 1 daughter, 1 stpedaughter, Mrs. Anne Hill; 13 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, 1 sister and a host of friends. The remaining sister is Mrs. Josephine Loach of Deshler. Burial in Beaver Creek cemetery.

Mar. 4, 1926

Deshler Man's Brother Dies at Leipsic

Daniel Shipe, 70, passed away last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of his son Russell in Leipsic, following a stroke of paralysis on the previous Monday. He is a brother of Henry Scheib of Deshler.

He is survived by two brothers, Henry of this place, and Benjamin of Battle Creek; two sons, Russell of Leipsic, and Ray of Alma, Michigan, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the son's home on Sunday at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Christian church minister; burial being made in the Leipsic cemetery.

Mar. 4, 1926

Little Rosebud Just Glimpsed Life

A little rosebud that came into the home of Edward and Pearl (Donald) Powell, two miles northeast of Deshler Saturday morning, just glimpsed life for a brief time and then the spirit of little Elizabeth was wafted from earth on the etheral waves to heaven to the presence of Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Services were conducted from the home in the afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. M. E. Kruse, pastor of the United Brethren church, after which interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery by Rader & Spangler, morticians.

The family has the sympathy of their large circle of friends in their sorrow.

Mar. 4, 1926

BROOM MAKER KRING PASSES

Although Blind, Possessed Unusual Abilities and Liked by All

William H. Kring, son of Peter and Martha J. Kring was born in Marion township, Hancock County, Ohio March 4, 1866, and departed this life February 26, 1926, aged 59 years, 11 months and 22 days.

He received his education in the school for the blind, in Columbus, Ohio, having spent fifteen years in that state institution of learning.

His education was thus, quite extensive, and his general knowledge on the various issues and questions of the times was very remarkable.

He was very unusually conversant on almost any current topic.

What he lacked in the absence of his optical vision was almost, if not quite, made up by the increased keeness of his intellectual vision. He was very resourceful and original in logical and practical ideas and thoughts.

In 1880, he with his parents, moved to Portage, Wood county, and later moved to the late home near Hoytville, Ohio.

He was very frugal and industrious and followed the business of a broom manufacturer, work which he did with remarkable skill.

The deceased leaves to mourn his companionable and aged mother, two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Floyd and Mrs Olivia Jewell, and two brothers, Jacob A. and Mathias. Also, one half brother had preceded in death in 1909.

Besides the immediate relatives the deceased has left, very many neighbors and friends, who, very truly, mourn his departure.

The many commendable traits of his genial character will ever be truly cherished, and whatever foibles he may have had, his memory will continue to be couched in the broad mantle of Christian charity.

"Tis so said, that one we cherish,
Should be taken from our house;
But the love, that does not perish,
Lives, uplifted on mem'ry's throne.
All the years we've been together,
Midst the happy golden hours,
Shall be cherished now, and ever,
And all shall twine life's mem'ry bowers.

Kring cont.

Funeral services held at 1:00 p. m. Sunday at the Church of the Brethren, east of Deshler and conducted by Rev. M. E. Kruse, U. B. pastor, Deshler.

Text Ecclesiastes 7th chapter and 1st verse.

Music by the "Buchanan Quartet," Hoytville. Interment was made in the Portage cemetery by Rader & Spangler, Deshler morticians.

Card of Thanks

We wish to sincerely thank all our neighbors and friends, who so kindly ministered to us, in any way, whatever, in the illness and decease of our dear son and brother. And to Rev. M. E. Kruse for his well chosen words of consolation.

Mrs. Martha J. Anos and Children.

Mar. 4, 1926

James Albert Emery, 85, Civil war veteran and lifelong resident of Henry county, the last survivor of a family of 12 children, died on February 5th at Napoleon. He was a member of Company D, 189th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, surviving under Capt. A. D. McClure [illegible] survivors Henriette [illegible], now Mrs. Frank Smith, Bryan; Charles Burton, Marion; Harvey Bartlett of Springfield, Illinois; Clayton Roy, Detroit; an adopted son, Earl E. Collins of Toledo.

Mar. 4, 1926

Bob Core, Columbus Grove carpenter, on his way home from Lima on Tuesday in his Ford coupe, was hit by a B. & O. fast train at the High street crossing in the Grove, death resulting the next day from injuries.

Mar. 4, 1926

The two weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waltman died on Wednesday morning at the home on Willard street, Napoleon.

Mar. 4, 1926

Nicholas Noirot, 69, former resident of Miller City, died at Jefferson, Ohio, where he was a resident for 15 years, February 18. He was born at Findlay in 1856. The widow, five sons and five daughters survive.

Mar. 4, 1926

Mrs. Henry Barbiner, 74, long time resident of Columbus Grove, passed away on Monday, funeral being conducted by Rev. G. B. Gorner at the home at 1:30, Thursday. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Clem V. Huber, and a son, Clarence Barkbiner, both of Columbus Grove, one brother, Enock Candler of Bluffton. Mr Barkbiner died several years ago.

Mar. 4, 1926

John Rowe, 88, who conducted a grocery in Napoleon during the Civil war, died at his home in Defiance on Friday. He has a brother, Albert Rowe, residing at Napoleon.

Mar. 4, 1926

Miss Lydia Shuler, 25, daughter of R. shuler and wife, four miles south of Defiance, took her own life on Saturday using her father's shot gun, tripping the trigger with the ramrod. Her parents had been away from home and found the crumpled body of their daughter lying over the gun on their return. Ill health is given as the cause of the suicide.

Mar. 4, 1926

Mrs. A. E. Downing, 68, passed away Thursday morning at her home northeast of Sherwood. Three daughters survive: Mrs. Abe Partee, near Sherwood; Mrs. Lily Shock, near Evansport; Mrs. Alta M. Fett, Ft. Wayne; and a son, Floyd at home.

Mar. 4, 1926

Mrs. Cornelius "Tim" Reeker, former Ottawa resident, died following child birth at her home in Detroit, Saturday. The husband, the infant and another small child survive. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reeker, parents of the sorrowing husband who live at Ottawa, attended the funeral at Detroit on Wednesday.

Mar. 4, 1926

Charles Rodd, Sr., Civil war veteran, born in Maumee, December 8, 1844, died February 23, 1926, aged 82 years. He was the last charter member of the G. A. R. Post at Maumee. He was a member of the Ohio National Guard and enlisted in Co. K. 84th O. V. I. His second enlistment was in the 128th, Company G. There are five children surviving.

Mar. 4, 1926

Bernardine, 20, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Guy Miller of Wharton, died at the Findlay Home and Hospital, Wednesday, following an illness and operation. Aside from the parents, one sister, Dorthea, student at O. S. U. survives. Rev. Miller was pastor of the Church of God at Deweyville from 1916 to 1919.

Mar. 4, 1926

Mrs. Nora E. Bayless, 42, died at Findlay on Wednesday, after an illness of 18 weeks. She was born at Hamler October 25, 1883, but has been a resident of Findlay 34 years. She is survived by the husband and one son, Ralph Gillespie, by a former marriage.

Mar. 11, 1926

Mrs. Roy Harrison Buries Grandfather

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrison and family returned home on Sunday from Paw-Paw, West Virginia, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Harrison's grandfather, J. D. Lewis, whose age was 83 years, 5 months and 7 days. He had been ill for several years, but only bedfast for three weeks, passing away on March 2nd. He was a member of the Methodist church, a Mason and a retired B. & O. section man; having served 42 years at that work. He leaves to mourn their loss, his widow, Mrs. Anna Lewis, two daughters, Lizzie and Maude and a large circle of other relatives and friends.

Mar. 4, 1926

Charles Ridenour, 25, living southwest of Continental, died Tuesday evening, after a lingering illness. Services on Friday at South Mt. Zion church in charge of Rev. Streete, U. B. minister. He is survived by the widow and two children.

Mar. 4, 1926

Mary Ellen, daughter of Daniel M and Serepta Elzabeth Long, was born at Homewood, Illinois, March 7, 1858, and died in Toledo, February 16, 1926. She was one of a family of 10 children four brothers and five sisters of whom there are now surviving, one brother, James Long, Eldorado, Ark.; three sisters, Julia Stafford, Deshler; Ida Browne, Emma Calahan and Mrs. James Pollock, Toledo. When she was six years old her parents moved to Seneca county and later to Wood county, her young womanhood being spent near Weston. September 26, 1877 she married M. L. Walters, to which union three children were born, all of whom survive, Rolland of Denver, Colorado; Bessie A. King and Cora E. Eppick, Toledo. In October 1912, she became the wife of George M. Lambard, who mourns his loss.

Mar. 11, 1926

WELL KNOWN FARMER DIES

Henry Rosebrook, 71, Dies at Home North of Deshler, Saturday Morning

Henry Rosebrook, for many years a resident on a farm five miles north of Deshler, passed away at his late home early last Saturday morning at the age of seventy-one years. Mr. Rosebrook was born in Fistelburg, Germany—and came to this country with his parents when quite young. His people settled near Okolona, where Henry grew to manhood. After he married he moved to this vicinity, where he is well and favorably known by a wide circle of friends. He was a good neighbor, a loving husband, a kind and indulgent father. There were ten children, six of whom together with the sorrowing wife, mourn their loss.

Funeral services were conducted from Paul's church on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, in charge of the pastor, Rev. E. Paul; after which Rader & Spangler laid the remains to rest in the cemetery near the church.

Mar. 11, 1926

DIES FOLLOWING AN OPERATION

Mrs. W. S. House Passes at Maternity Hospital Early Wednesday Morning

Deshler and vicinity was immeasurably shocked on Wednesday morning of this week when the news was received from the Maternity hospital in Toledo that Mrs. W. S. House had passed away there at 5:25 a. m.

A great cloud of sorrow hung over the community, as the word was passed from person to person; it was scarcely within the power of human mind to accept the report as true. And, yet, it was too true, as later word verified. Thus another mother, one apparently in the full bloom of womanhood, had passed from the reluctant and loving arms of loved ones unto the land of promises; from a sphere of activities in the home circle to the care and keeping of Him who gave the life: "for behold no man knoweth the hour.

Mrs. House had been ill only since Saturday. Her condition grew more serious on Sunday and by Monday the attending physician gave out the word that there was but one hope and that lay in an operation. On Tuesday at 8:15 Mrs. House was taken to Maternity hospital in Toledo in the Rader & Spangler invalid coach. The husband, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Gehrett and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Monthaven accompanying Mrs. House. On the way to Toledo Mrs. House seemed quite cheerful, chatted with those in the car and seemed to have great faith that the operation would be successful and that she would recover. The operation was performed in the evening, but it came too late. The appendix had bursted and this brought about a condition from which there was no relief. She came out from under the influence of the anesthetic in a weakened condition, her only word after that was to call for her husband. At 5:15 Standard Time the spirit took its flight; the loved form became cold in death, another name had been engrossed on Death's scroll. A husband was bowed in sorrow, a son was motherless at the age of eight years.

Yet we would not dwell on this scene Let us rather turn our thoughts to Lulu Gail House, the woman who since her marriage in September 1910 was a leader in the various activities of Deshler. She possessed an unusual pleasing personality, vivacious, ready with wit and repartee on all occasions; prominent in church, lodge, club and social activities.

House cont.

A wonderful hostess when she received at her home. Let us think of Mrs. House for the many kind and thoughtful acts that afforded her great pleasure and that were a wonderful help to us as a community. She loved to do for others, gave freely of her time and from her purse; no worthy cause appealed to her in vain. It was her way, and in this her way was right, commendable and she won the love and respect of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances and proved an example that is worthy of emulation.

Lulu Gail Jaqua was born in Hancock county to William A. and Elizabeth Wilkinson Jaqua, six miles east of Findlay, July 16, 1890. When at the age of three years she moved with her parents to Bartlow township. She received her educaton in the country school in that vicinity, known as the Porcupine school. She continued with her parents on the farm until her marriage to Mr. W. Scott House, in September, 1910, since which time she has been a resident of Deshler. To this union was born one son, Homer Alfred, who at the age of eight years, mourns the loss of a tender and loving mother. There are left to mourn their loss, aside from the husband and son, the aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jaqua, five sisters and three brothers, besides a large circle of other near relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services will be conducted from the late home on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 in charge of the pastor, Rev. E. L. Arthur, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Burial in Woodlawn cemetery by Rader & Spangler, Deshler Morticians.

Mar. 11, 1926

OBITUARY OF DELOS D. SPEROW

Delos D. Sperow was born near Hoytville, Ohio, in 1886 and departed this life at Flint, Michigan, February 20, 1926. In October 1906 he was united in marriage with Miss Grace VanSant, of Deshler, Ohio, and in 1910 moved to a farm near Midland, Michigan, later moving to the town, where he resided until one year ago, when he and his family moved to Flint, Michigan, where he was employed at the Chevrolet plant. Mr. Sperow is survived by his wife and ten children, his mother, one brother and three sisters. His father preceded him in death a few months ago.

Funeral services were held at the home and also at Midland, where interment was made.

Mar. 11, 1926

Richard Eugene Eversole, day old son of Adrain and Cecile (Luske) Eversole Columbus Grove, died February 24th.

Mar. 11, 1926

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Kistner of Toledo, who passed away at the home of her brother at Whitehouse, Ohio, Sunday afternoon, was held Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaghan and burial took place in the Milton Township cemetery. The deceased was 52 years of age. She leaves to mourn her departure a loving husband two daughters, Mrs. J. H. McFarland and Miss Berthelle Kistner, besides many other relatives and a host of friends.

Mar. 11, 1926

Mr. and Mrs. John Maas, Mr. and Mrs. Nick A. Maas, Peter Maas, Mrs. Wm. Durliat, John Maas and Jake Maas attended the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Maas at Toledo Saturday.

Mar. 11, 1926

William Watchman, 68, for many years a prominent resident of Stanley, passed away at the home of his daughter Mrs. Harrison Eagle, Monday, death being due to bright's disease. Four daughters and a son and seventeen grandchildren survive.

Mar. 11, 1926

Sebastian Ziessler Dies in Toledo Hospital

Sebastian Ziessler, residing five and a half miles northeast of town, who was taken to a Toledo hospital about three weeks ago for treatment for kidney trouble, passed away in the hospital at 5:30 on Wednesday evening, March 10th. His age was fifty-one years. Lyman Rader of the firm Rader & Spangler went to Toledo for the body this (Thursday) morning. At time of going to press no plans had been completed for holding the services.

Mar. 11, 1926

Calvin Trask, 75, carpenter in Columbus Grove for many years, died Sunday morning. Surviving are the widow and one daughter, Mrs. Ola Show, one granddaughter, Mrs. Virgil Evans.

Mar. 11, 1926

Albert Dobmeyer, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dobmeyer, west of Leipsic, died Sunday, after a brief illness. Services were held from the St. Nicholas church at Miller City, Wednesday, in charge of Rev. Gerwert.

Mar. 11, 1926

Charley Zimmerman, employed on the Toledo & Indiana road as motorman for 21 years, died at his home in Delta, Tuesday. For the past several years he was train dispatcher. His genial disposition made him a favorite in his home town and all along the line with the traveling public.

Mar. 11, 1926

Mrs. Laura Wanner, 38, and her son Cletus, 16, will go on trial at Wauseon, March 22, for the slaying of Lawrence Wanner, 40, husband of Mrs. Wanner

Mar. 18, 1926

MRS. M'MILLAN IS SUMMONED

Wife of Frank McMillan Answers Final Summons, 12:45 This Morning

Our community is again shocked at the news of the death of one of her citizens, Mrs. Frank McMillan, who passed away at her home at 12:45 this (Thursday) morning, death being due to high blood pressure, kidney trouble and other complications, from which she has been a sufferer for more than a year.

Mrs. McMillan is a daughter of Solomon and Eura (Richey) Carr and was born near Ostrander in Delaware County, Ohio, October 6, 1862; her age therefore being 63 years, 5 months and 11 days.

Surviving are the husband and three children—Mrs. Constance Boulis, Virgil McMillan and Marian McMillan, all of Deshler; four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Alice Rogers of Miami, Florida, and one brother, Frank Carr of Toledo, Ohio. These with a large circle of friends in this community, where the departed loved one has made her home for over 30 years, mourn their loss.

Funeral services will be from the home Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. M. E. Kruge.

Mar. 18, 1926

MRS. J. H. HANNA PASSES AWAY

Was Aged 72 Years, Services From Farm Home Wednesday Afternoon

Sarah Amanda Hanna, wife of John H. Hanna, residing two miles east of Deshler, died at 3:30 Monday morning, after an illness covering a number of years. Although by reason of her prolonged illness, she was kept at home much of her time, yet she had a wide circle of acquaintances who loved her and respected her for her sweet disposition, her forbearance and her implicit faith and hope she found in the Christian religion. She will be deeply mourned by a host of friends, who will ever remember her many excellent virtues, for her love of home and for her love of the work she could do in the service of her Master.

OBITUARY

Sarah Amanda, daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Karn) Albertson, was born in Hancock county, Ohio, September 4, 1853. When just a girl she was converted and united with the Salem Methodist church in Hancock county. Later in life she removed her letter to the Methodist church in Deshler.

She was united in marriage to John H. Hanna, September 18, 1879. To this union were born four children. One son preceded the mother in death, when at the age of twelve years.

Mrs. Hanna has been a very patient sufferer for many years, always regretting that she was not able to attend church and to help in the building of the kingdom of God. It was always a great joy for her to be doing something for her Master, whom she loved with all her soul, mind and strength.

Mrs. Hanna was a member of the W. C. T. U. for several years.

She passed away on March 15, 1926 at her home two miles east of Deshler. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, two sons, Dr. Myron Hanna of Scott, Ohio; Harry B. of Deshler; one daughter, Mrs. Elsie Otto of Deshler; sister, Mrs. Cyrene Welson of near Findlay and three granddaughters, which have been her constant joy and a host of neighbors and friends.

Services were conducted from the late home on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. E. L. Arthur, pastor of the Deshler M. E. church, assisted by Rev. R. P. Kubus, pastor of the Doylsville church. Burial was made in the cemetery at North Baltimore by Rader & Spangler, morticians of Deshler.

Mar. 18, 1926

MRS. GAIL HOUSE

Mrs. Gail House, daughter of William A. and Elizabeth Jaqua, was born in Hancock County, Ohio, July 19, 1890. She with her parents moved to Henry County in March 1894, locating two miles east of Hamler, in Bartlow township. She was united in marriage to W. S. House, September 18, 1910. To this union was born one son, Homer Alfred. Mrs. House united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Deshler, October 2, 1910, while the church was served by Rev. W. S. Philpot. She had continued her membership with this church until called by death. Mrs. House was a faithful wife, a good mother, a kind and affectionate neighbor and a faithful Christian.

The following poem, "Paint the Sky First," beautifully describes her life:

An artist rare of skill, genius manifold,
Did not outline the picture
Until in tints of blue and gold,
Upon the canvas lifted high
He spread the colors of the sky.

And when the sky was done,
He painted all below to match;
In every hue and tone,
Until it seemed as tho
The very shadows were in love
With colors copied from above.

And when the work begun
Was finished 'twas so fine,
They did not think of earth or sky,
But only how divine the landscape,
How cool and sweet the spot,
Where light and shadow meet.

Mar. 18, 1926

Thomas Crozier, 92, veteran of the Civil war, Company G, 178th Infantry, died at Arcadia after an illness of three weeks. Nine children survive—Elizabeth Billingsley, Columbus Grove, Emma Rhodes of North Baltimore, Susan Dicken of Arcadia, Mattie Schaull of Ft. Wayne, Lillie Smart of Toledo, Katie Richardson of Findlay, Vera Knox of Arcadia, Mary Logan of Toledo, Charles Crozier of Sugar Grove.

Mar. 18, 1926

Mrs. Iva Ferguson, 83, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Straley at West Leipsic, Monday. Funeral from the U. B. church on Thursday in charge of the pastor, Rev. Shaffer.

Mar. 18, 1926

Miss Jane Tawney, 67, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tawney, northwest of Leipsic, Monday. Funeral services on Wednesday, in charge of Rev. Gettman of Belmore; interment in Sugar Ridge cemetery.

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Mrs. J. F. Koleman, 62, resident of McComb since last April died on Sunday, after an illness of five months. The family formerly resided at Gibsonburg. Surviving are the husband and nine children, nine grand children and one grandchild.

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Mar. 18, 1926

Jasper Dukes, 76, prominent Blanchard township farmer, died on Wednesday and funeral services were conducted on Friday at the Benton Ridge M. E. church, Findlay Elks attending in a body. He was born in Union township, F. J., D. R. and L. P. all of Blanchard township, 26 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Mar. 18, 1926

McComb friends have been advised of the death in Montpelier of the wife of T. G. Smith, a former Presbyterian minister. The family moved from McComb about 20 years ago. Campbell Smith of Toledo is a son.

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Mar. 18, 1926

Mrs. Lucy Kelley, lifetime resident of Hancock county, died Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Swaim, and the funeral services were held on Saturday at Center U. B. church in charge of the pastor, Rev. Shaffer. She was born in Blanchard township, March 19, 1856 and was aged 69 years, 11 months and 13 days. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Swaim and Mrs. John D. Rader.

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Mar. 25, 1926

E. C. Wilcox, Salesman Dies at Swanton

E. C. Wilcox, 63, a dry goods salesman for the Hadley, Biggs & Hatfieldorf company of Toledo, died at his home in Swanton, Ohio, early Sunday morning after an illness covering several weeks. Mr. Wilcox had been identified with business interests in Toledo and Swanton for 35 years, making Deshler all those years and he had a wide acquaintance here in business circles. His last trip here was about four weeks ago, and he was not well at that time. Surviving are the widow and his son Ralph, who is with the Conkling Pen Co. of Toledo.

Funeral services were conducted from the home in Swanton at 2:30 on Tuesday, with Rev. C. W. Horn, pastor of the Swanton M. E. church officiating; burial in Holland cemetery.

Mar. 25, 1926

Mrs. Philena Houghton Dies at Belmore

Mrs. Philena Houghton, who was 89 years old last Sunday, closed her eyes in the last sleep and joined the unreturning caravan upon which all must embark for the final journey, at five o'clock Tuesday evening of this week, at the home of her son, Harry W. Houghton in Belmore. Mrs. Houghton has been growing more feeble as the weeks passed this winter and she was helped in and out of bed and her condition was such that she had to be fed at the table. She was patient through all of her suffering, keeping sweetly appreciative, enjoying the conversation of her son and daughter-in-law and the reading they did to her to help make things pleasant.

She is survived by two sons, Harry W., at whose home the spirit took its flight; Perry of Townwood and a daughter, Mrs. William Butler, who resides in Detroit, Michigan.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Belmore Evangelical church this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, in charge of Rev. J. M. Terry, after which Undertaker F. E. Critchet will make interment in the East Belmore cemetery.

Mar. 25, 1926

Word has been received at Continental of the death of Mr. I. Hartman, 68, for 40 years a resident of Napoleon and Henry county. Mr. Hartman was editor of the Continental News for many years, leaving there 12 years ago for Eastabogs, Alabama. Besides the widow, two sons survive, Eugene of Toledo and Edward of Napoleon.

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Mar. 25, 1926

WAS BURIED AT M'CLURE

Mrs. Frank McMillan Laid to Rest Last Sunday. The Services at Home

The great caravan of all ages keeps moving on toward the golden dawn of a new day and we are continually reminded of the frailty of life and the certainty of death. Realizing that this enemy is continually waiting the time for our departure from this earthly career, thus we are reminded of death again in the passing of one of Deshler's most highly respected citizens into the land where the roses never fade.

Mrs. Sarah McMillan, daughter of Solomon and Eura Carr, was born in Delaware County, Ohio, October 6, 1862 and departed this life on March 18, 1926; aged 64 years, 5 months and 12 days. On December 6, 1882 she was united in marriage to Mr. Frank McMillan. To this union were born six children, three of whom preceded her in death; one daughter, Zoa and two sons, Robert and Solomon. She was a faithful worker in the M. E. church until she was married and moved to Henry county, where she united with the United Brethren church at West Hope. Moving to Deshler about six years ago, she still kept her faith and lived a true christian life. She was an active worker in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the interest of this organization and she was a Gold Star member of the American Legion Auxiliary, until death called her hence. She will be greatly missed by those left to say good-bye here, but good morning over there.

She leaves to mourn their loss a kind, loving husband, three children, Mrs. Constance Boulis, Virgil McMillan and Marion McMillan, all of Deshler, four grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. A. L. Rogers of Miami, Florida, and a brother Mrs. Fred Carr of Toledo, and a host of other relatives and friends.

The Sands have been washed o'er
The footprints of the Stranger on
Galilee's shore.
And the voice that subdued the rough
billows,
Will be heard in Judea no more.

But the path of the lone Galilean,
With joy I will travel today,
Then the toils of the road
Will seem nothing
When I get to the end of the way.

There are so many hills to climb upward,
I am often longing for rest;
But He who appoints me my pathway,

Mar. 18, 1926

OBITUARY OF S. E. ZIESSLER

The great chronometer of time has struck the hour for the passing of another of this vicinity's most highly respected citizens in the decease of Sebastian E. Ziessler at his home near Deshler. He was a son of Christopher and Christina Ziessler and was born in Henry County, Ohio, June 9, 1875, and departed this life, March 10, 1926, aged 50 years, 9 months and 1 day.

He was united in marriage to Emma Thatcher, July 24, 1907, and to them were born five children, namely, Winfield, Leonard, Ruth, Mable and Donald, all living.

He was an honored member of the I. O. O. F. and was a firm believer in all attributes and tenets of the christian religion. His whole life has been lived in the vicinity of Deshler and he was known to have been a kind and loving husband and father. As a neighbor and friend he was a practical exponent of the golden triumvirate motto, "Friendship, Love and Truth."

He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife and companion, five children, three brothers, John of Tontogany, Benjamin of Weston and Lewis of Toledo; and three sisters, Mrs. Rena Hanback of Wapakoneta, Mrs. Maggie Murrey of Chicago, and Mrs. Barbara Dupey of Deshler. And besides all these, many more distant kindred, and a legion of sorrowing neighbors and acquaintances. Indeed, the departure of this kindly man has left an aching void in the hearts of all by whom he was best known.

He guides the ship that bears us o'er,
As surging billows roll;
To the bright ambrosial shore,
So runs life's mighty scroll.

God moves in a most misterious way,
His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps on the sea,
And rides upon the storm.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Standard time, in the Custar United Brethren church, Rev. Myrl E. Kruse officiating; Interment made in the "Silent City" near Milton.

Mar. 25, 1926

W. A. Rang, 76, veteran B. & O. railroad man and B. of R. T., died in the Willard Community hospital Saturday morning of uremic poisoning. He is survived by the widow, three daughters—Mrs. W. C. Wilhelm and Mrs. J. H. Garrett, Willard, and Mrs. H. S. Reese, Washington Court House, and a son, Warren at home.

Mar. 25, 1926

Nathan Dale, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Biler of Holgate, passed away on Friday morning, aged two days.

Mar. 25, 1926

Henry Kalhoff, 84, died at his home in west Ottawa Thursday morning after a brief illness, death being due to senility. He was born near Glandorf, September 29, 1841. He is survived by the widow and eight children.

Mar. 25, 1926

Mrs. B. F. Edloger, 74, after an illness of nearly three and a half years, passed away at McComb Monday morning. The husband and four daughters survive.

Mar. 25, 1926

Mrs. John Fetters, 71, life-long resident of McComb, passed away on Monday, after an illness of four weeks with cerebal hemorrhage. She was the daughter of James and Stafford Ewing. Her first husband was Frank Croth, seven children being born to them, two passing in infancy. Mr. Croth died in May 1884. In August 1889 she was married to John Fetters, to whom three children were born, all of whom, together with the husband, survive.

Mar. 25, 1926

Mrs. Katherne Heuch, 57, passed away at her home in Defiance county Tuesday morning, after much suffering from dropsy. She was born in Holgate and resided there most of her life. She is survived by the husband, Rudolph Heuch, four sisters and other relatives.

Apr. 1, 1926

C. W. JAMESON, CLOSES BOOK

Spent Early Years of Life Here. Was Pastor of M. E. Church Four Years.

Rev. Carl W. Jameson, who was born in the vicinity of Deshler, grew to manhood here, delivered his first sermons in Oakdale church, and who served in the various Northwestern Ohio United Brethren churches, afterward transferring to the Methodist conference, passed away at his home in West Mansfield, Wednesday morning at 7:20, aged about 35 years. Rev. Jameson was pastor of the Deshler M. E. church for four years going from here to West Mansfield

Funeral services will be held at West Mansfield on Friday afternoon at 2:30 Eastern Time; burial will be made at McComb. The obituary will be given next week.

Apr. 1, 1926

Sudden Death at Hamler Sunday Morning

Mr. Joseph Bauhouse, aged about 60 years, died at his home in Hamler early Sunday morning, after a brief illness. Mr. Bauhause underwent an operation for rupture on Wednesday morning. It was currently reported that death came as a result of the operation and Dr. Hissong, in order to set these matters right, got the consent of the family to hold an autopsy, which he did, assisted by Dr. Quinn of Napoleon, finding that death was due to cancer of the stomach.

The deceased is survived by the widow, two daughters, four sons and several grandchildren, besides a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Services were held on Wednesday morning from St. Paul's church, Rev. Father Shaffer officiating, after which burial was made in the cemetery north of Hamler.

Apr. 1, 1926

FLORENCE PEARL RADER IS CALLED

Daughter of P. W. Tussing Dies at Home Near McComb on Saturday

The immutable transport of time is constantly laden, bearing us on, one by one, to that indescribable "Realm of Mystery."

The future, so soon is present—the present so soon has flown into the great sea of yesterdays and yesteryears, that we scarcely do realize with what velocity we are passing down the ways of time.

Infancy, youth, middle life and age, all are exposed to the infinite change, that lies in waiting for all.

Florence Pearl, daughter of Dr. P. W. and Elizabeth Tussing, passed over the "Great Divide," at her late residence near McComb, Ohio, March 27, 1926. She was born at Oakwood, Ohio, January 2, 1892 and had attained the age of 34 years, two months and 25 days, marking only the period of life's youthful bloom. She had lived to a noble purpose and perhaps had lived as much in her short life, as many who have lived to the ripened years of old age.

She had been sorely afflicted, for more than two years, but bore it all with the sternness and fortitude that belongs to a real Christian life.

October 7, 1909 she was united in marriage to Roy Rader and to them was born one daughter, Ila, now aged sixteen.

The deceased leaves to mourn their loss, the husband and daughter, four brothers, Charles and William of Deshler, Ohio; Clyde of Toledo, Ohio and Earl of Hicksville, Ohio. Also four sisters, Mrs. Almeda Smith of Hoytville, Ohio, Mrs. Ana Mason, Findlay Ohio. Mrs. Edith Lutz, Defiance, Ohio and Miss Nora at home, Deshler, Ohio and her father, Dr. P. W. Tussing, Deshler, Ohio, the mother having preceded in death more than two years ago.

Then a great following of neighbors, friends and associates fully realize that a great loss has thus been sustained in her seeming untimely passing.

Florence Pearl and Lawrence Earl were twin brother and sister, as an incidental mentioning.

As the waiting transport was about to waft her away on celestial pinions—she exclaimed, "I'm going, O, how beautiful, goodby!"

She was a member of the Presbyterian church at McComb, Ohio, and as a Christian she has left an evidence that most beautifully portrays her new sphere as incorruptible undefiled and that fadeth not away. Such a testimony

Rader cont.

is the richest legacy to posterity and to all who are left to follow. Indeed, to the very last moment here she was exultant in her hopes and anticipations for the future. Her life mission had come to an end and she was exceedingly happy in the prospects that lay before her and her lamp of faith was trimmed and burning.

Her memory will be indelibly written upon the tablet of every heart left in sorrow, because of the setting the latest sun, e'en before the noontide of life's allotted span.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 o'clock Tuesday from the Presbyterian church at McComb, Ohio. Interment in the "City of Sorrowful Meditations," near McComb, Ohio, beside her mother.

Apr. 1, 1926

CLYDE BRINK A SUICIDE

Man Born at Belmore Suicide at Napoleon Over Domestic Difficulties

Clyde Brink, 23, who was born and spent his boyhood days near Belmore, died on Thursday afternoon, a half hour after he drank carbolic acid in his home in Napoleon. Brink was employed by the Napoleon Products Company and worked nights. When he went to his home on Wednesday night, he complained of being ill. It is said that his wife left him Thursday morning and he returned to the home of her parents. Early Thursday, Mrs. Brink, in company with her father, Herman Rhody, went to her home and began to load up the household goods. Mr. Brink, who was visiting at the home of his mother nearby, returned to his home, and when his wife refused to adjust their differences and become reconciled to him, he entered his home, shortly afterward swallowing the carbolic acid.

His mother, Mrs. Susan Brink, entered the house a few minutes after her son had gone into his home and found him writhing in pain. Her cries for help brought Carl Miller and Maelon Sayers. They gave first aid and called a physician, but the man died soon after the arrival of the doctor. The couple had been married about seven months. Coroner Guy G. Boyer gave a verdict of suicide.

Apr. 1, 1926

DR. J. H. LATHROP DIES IN TOLEDO

Former Deshler Physician Victim of Apoplexy Sunday Afternoon

The many friends in the vicinity of Dr. J. H. Latrop were shocked when they read of his death in the Toledo papers on Monday. Dr. Lathrop was a practicing physician in Deshler for about fifteen years and during those years he held various positions of trust and honor in the city's affairs and in the Maccabee lodge here. Dr. Lathrop's folks resided near Weston, and after completing his course in medicine, he first hung out his shingle at Weston, but after a few months located in Deshler, his office being in the room on east Main street now occupied by the J. A. Thatcher barber shop. He lived on east Main Street, in the property now owned and occupied by Mrs. Augusta Van-Aman. Dr. Lathrop moved to Toledo about twenty-two years ago, where he soon acquired a large practice. He had offices at 243 Summit Cherry building. Apparently in the best of health Friday afternoon, he was stricken with apoplexy while getting out of his car in front of a patient's home on the East Side. He was taken to the East Side hospital, where he passed away at 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, aged 69 years. Dr. Lathrop was a graduate of Ohio State University, Columbus 1882 and of Rush Medical college, Chicago. He was a member of the Maccabee lodge for a number of years and was the Tent Physician during his residence in Deshler.

Besides the widow, Frances Lathrop, he leaves a son, Linden Lathrop, and a daughter Leona Lathrop Watts, both of Toledo.

Funeral services were held from the residence, 514 Magnolia street Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Apr. 1, 1926

MARY WALTMAN PIONEER, DIES

Passed Away at 11:30 Friday Night. Services at the Home Tuesday

The infinite plan of the ages is again verified in the passing of another of Deshler's honored citizens and one of the community's most worthy pioneers.

Mary A. VanScoyoc, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Vaughn Van Scoyoc was born near Lucas, Richland, County, Ohio, October 23, 1844 and departed this life at her late home in Deshler, Ohio March 26, 1926, aged 81 years, five months and one day.

She came with her parents to this vicinity when she was but nine years of age, which of course, afforded her a wonderful opportunity to acquire a well-rounded education in the university of pioneer experience.

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She was united in marriage to William H. Waltman, June 25, 1874 and to them were born two children, viz: Howard, who died in infancy and Edith Leona, who has been the faithful and constant stay of her aged mother, through all the succeeding years of advanced age.

The deceased was a firm believer in all the essential tenets of Christianity, and the Disciple church was the denomination of her choice. Through her faith she had no fears in departure. She, only being concerned as to the dear ones left behind.

She was quiet and unassuming in her general manner and was one whose skill as a home-maker was extraordinary.

Her early and middle life was spent on the farm, having moved to Deshler about 25 years ago. The husband and father of the home passed away January 8, 1918.

The deceased had lived far enough back, to see the very beginning of a little hamlet take form under the very shadows of the tall sentinels of the primitive forest and to see the little beginning evolve into the present little city of Deshler. Incidentally, we here mention that Mrs. Waltman taught a term of school in a log school house located within the present corporation limits of the town at the south side, near the line of the present South Street.

What wonderful experiences connected with the life of a real pioneer.

Waltman cont.

The deceased leaves in deep sorrow, the daughter and only living child, Miss Edith, and a long list of nephews and nieces and other more distant relatives. And besides all these, a long train of neighbors and friends, who sincerely feel their great loss.

In the passing of this aged mother and venerable citizen, the last page of the history of ten brothers and sisters has been written. The last of the ten has finished the family drama and the book of the generation has forever closed.

Her memory will ever live in the hearts of those left to follow, as the days, months and years cycle away.

Funeral services were held at the late residence on East Elm street, Deshler, Ohio, with Rev. G. W. Foltz of Harrod, Ohio officiating.

Interment in the "Silent City" of the dead near McComb, Ohio.

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-By Charles T. Gorsuch

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of publicly thanking our splendid neighbors and friends for their kindly ministrations in every way, in the event of the illness and death of my dear mother.

Also to Rader and Spangler for their sympathetic considerations and to all those who gave floral offerings.

And last, but not least, I want to show my appreciation for the consoling words of Rev. G. W. Foltz, a long time and special friend of the family.

Edith L. Waltman.

Apr. 1, 1926

Relatives from a distance here because of the death and funeral of Mrs. Philena Houghton, were: the daughter, Mrs. William Butler and daughter Mildred, Detroit; son Perry wife and son Hershel of Townwood; grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Houghton of Bricelon; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houghton, Toledo; nieces, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Babcock, Sycamore; Mrs. Julia Blackburn, Tiffin; and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cusac, Deweyville. Mrs. Houghton passed away at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houghton in Belmore, at 5 o'clock, Tuesday evening March 23, 1926; aged 89 years and two days. Services were conducted from the Evangelical church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Terry; burial being made in the East Belmore cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this public manner to express our sincerest thanks to the many friends and neighbors for many kindnesses shown us during the illness of our mother and to any and all who helped during our hours of great sorrow in fulfilling the last and rites.

THE CHILDREN

Apr. 1, 1926

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Lord, God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget!

IN MEMORIAM

Our faithful sister Sarah McMillan departed this life March 18, 1926.

Death has entered our unit and taken from us our dearly loved and honored gold star mother. None were more loyal to God and country, ever faithful to the work she loved so much. She gave of what she treasured more than her life, her son, to the cause of freedom and democracy in the World War. And bravely smiling she has consecrated her life subsequently to the American soldiers and their unfinished cause, always mindful of that one who sleeps in Flanders. Her sweet smile and kindly way has endeared her to the hearts of all our Auxiliary members and her name shall always be cherished in our unit.

Whereas, God has seen fit to recall this light to Heaven to the Home she has so fittingly won, be it

Resolved, that the American Legion Auxiliary Unit of Deshler Post No. 316 in testimony of our sad loss, and appreciation for the great sacrifice she made for her country and her faithfulness to God, drape our charter in mourning for thirty days, tender our deepest sympathy to her remaining loved ones, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Hattie Young
Gladys Taylor Committee
Hazel-Armstrong

Apr. 1, 1926

Philenna Houghton, Belmore, at Rest

Philena Babcock Houghton, the daughter of David and Rebecca Babcock, was born in Pennsylvania, March 21, 1837, and departed this life March 23, 1926; aged 89 years and 2 days. Her husband preceded her in death on April 24, 1895. She was the last of a family of ten children. She leaves to mourn her departure, three children, Mrs. Bertha Butler of Detroit, Harry W. Houghton of Belmore and Perry Houghton of Townwood; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and a host of friends. She was a member of the Evangelical church for many years in which faith she remained true to the end.

Funeral services were held from the Belmore Evangelical church on Thursday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. J. M. Terry, the pastor, officiating; interment being made in the Belmore cemetery.

Apr. 1, 1926

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

"The honors that I crave when I am gone,
Are that some lonely one may safely say,
When I was wandering wearily along,
He helped me on my way."

IN MEMORY OF

Brother *Sebastian E. Ziessler*, who died March 10, 1926.

"But yet Spring came, and in the place of death, there was life, beauty and joy."

The Angel of Death has entered our midst and we are called to mourn the loss of a faithful friend and brother.

We cherish his memory tenderly as a true friend and brother. We shall meet him again in a blessed reunion after life's work is over, and greet him in the land where our Heavenly Father has prepared a place of eternal rest for his faithful children, and there we will realize more fully that his work in this life for Friendship, Love and Truth, and the Brotherhood of man has not been in vain.

Resolved, That Deshler Lodge, No. 617, I. O. O. F., of Deshler, Ohio, in testimony of our loss, be draped in mourning for the allotted time, and that we tender the family our deepest sympathy in their affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Cecil L. Burke
Chas. W. Butler
Lester A. Wooley
(Seal) Committee

Apr. 1, 1926

We extend sympathy to the daughter of Mrs. Wm. Waltman of Deshler, who passed away at her home Friday night.

Apr. 1, 1926

William Todd, 79, died at his home in St. Johns, Michigan, on Wednesday. He resided in Weston 50 years ago.

Apr. 1, 1926

Stephen A. Crozier, for many years in the grocery business at Liberty Center, passed away at his home on Wednesday, after several months of illness, superinduced by an attack of flu.

Apr. 1, 1926

Dr. Joseph C. Lincoln, 81, veteran of the civil war and for many years a practicing physician at Bowling Green, passed peacefully to his eternal rest Monday evening. He was taken a prisoner at Bull Run incarcerated at Richmond, later at Anderson, where his weight diminished from 190 pounds to 80. Surviving are the widow and one son, John H. Lincoln.

Apr. 1, 1926

The death of Mrs. J. O. Cox of Willard from scarlet fever, leaves the husband and five motherless children.

Apr. 1, 1926

It took a jury of six men and as many women just four hours to return an acquittal verdict Friday at Wauseon for Mrs. Laura Wanner, and her son Cletus, 16, charged jointly with the slaying of Lawrence Wanner, her husband and his father. The murder occurred on the Wanner farm near Wauseon about six weeks ago. The mother dropped her head when the verdict was read by the jury foreman, while the boy's face revealed a radiant smile.

Apr. 1, 1926

Death came suddenly to Mrs. Elizabeth (Bogart) Hubbel, 93, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Dean at Glenwood, Iowa March 14th. Mrs. Hubbel was a former resident of Columbus Grove, the last one of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bogart. She was the mother of twelve children, six of whom survive.

Apr. 1, 1926

Peter Strohminger passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Caroline Bargman in Napoleon, March 22, at the age of 89 years. There are three surviving children, Mrs. Bargman, Sister Ethelreda of Notre Dame academy, Cleveland, and Mrs. Frank Hahn of Napoleon.

Apr. 1, 1926

William Carr, 63, resident of Ottawa, driving a Ford sedan, was killed on the Fourth street crossing last Thursday morning, when his engine stopped, killing his car directly in the path of the south bound passenger train due in Ottawa at 8:30. Mr. Carr has been living with George Fisher for some time, since retiring from farming. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. George Fisher, Mrs. S. O. Kerr, Mrs. Della Light of Ottawa and Mrs. Wilbert Zuercher of Pandora.

Apr. 1, 1926

Mrs. John Finney's Sister Dies in Toledo

Mr. and Mrs. John Finney of this place were called to Toledo on Thursday evening by reason of the sudden death of Mrs. Finney's sister, Mrs. Mary F. Bradt, 77, 1812 Brame street. The body was found by Betty, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berls, a neighbor, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, apoplexy being the cause of her death.

Mrs. Bradt is survived by one daughter, Cynthia; brother Samuel Morehouse, Weston, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. John Finney of Deshler.

Services were conducted from the McDermott funeral home, 2416 Broadway, at 2 o'clock, on Monday; burial being made in Forest cemetery.

Apr. 15, 1926

James D. Huddle, former Putnam county surveyor, died at Toledo April 3rd. He served the county from 1895 to 1901, going to Toledo, where he was assistant engineer of the city water works department. His age was 66.

Apr. 15, 1926

Dwight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Snyder of Napoleon, who was employed as deputy in the auditor's office passed away on Monday. He graduated in 1924.

Apr. 15, 1926

JAMES M. CASTEEL CALLED TO REST

Father of Mrs. J. L. Nixon Claimed in Death on April 7th.

The great caravan of the ages keeps moving on toward the golden dawn of a new day, and we are constantly reminded of the certainty of death and frailty of life. But however great the oppurtunities may be, we are brought to the solemn thought of the old legend, "The young may die and the old must pass away." So in the passing of James Madison Casteel from labor to reward, we are reminded of this great fact, that death is in our land, and all we who are alive and remain must walk the valley and the shadow of death. The deceased was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, on the 19th day of January, 1861, and departed this life April 7, 1926, aged 65 years, 2 months and 19 days. When but a small child, he with his parents moved to Ohio, settling in Hancock County, spending the rest of his life there until September, 1924, when he went to make his home with his only daughter, Mrs. J. L. Nixon at Deshler, Ohio. He was a faithful member of the Bethlehem United Brethern Church for many years, always performing his duties as a Christian.

On April 14, 1883, he was united in marriage with Miss Clara Belle Ritchs at Fort Wayne, Indiana, to this union there were born two children; one son Samuel who proceeded his father in death, and one daughter, Mrs. J. L. Nixon, living at Deshler, Ohio, 6 grandchildren, two of whom preceeded him in death, his mother, Mrs. William Casteel, of Findlay, three sisters, Mrs. H. L. Bare and Mrs. Good of Findlay, Ohio, and Mrs. I. S. Moore of Toledo Ohio, one brother J. W. Casteel of VanLue, Ohio, two brothers Charles and William preceeding him in death a number of years ago; his father being called home in 1923. He leaves a number of other relatives and many friends, who will sadly miss him, but the Divine Creator and maker of the world knows what is best when our work on earth is done.

The funeral services were held in the First United Brethern Church at Findlay, Ohio at 2:00 P. M. Saturday, April 10, conducted by Rev. M. E. Kruse, pastor of St. Paul's U. B. Church Deshler, Ohio. Burial made in the cemetery at Findlay, Rader and Spangler, morticans.

Casteel cont.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nixon wish to thank all the neighbors and friends for all ther kindness and heartfelt sympathy during the sickness and death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nixon.

Apr. 15, 1926

William Stump, 76, died at Columbus Grove, Tuesday. He had been a resident of Putnam county since the age of eight. Surviving are two sons, Bert and H. T. Stump, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Apr. 15, 1926

John O. Boggs, World war soldier, 26, died at Continental, April 1st. Surviving are the widow and a daughter, Katherine Marguerite.

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Apr. 15, 1926

Mrs. Etta C. Evans, wife of Charles Evans, former Leipsic residents, died in Chicago, Saturday, aged 51 years. The body was shipped to Leipsic, and services conducted from the M. E. church on Tuesday by Rev. R. C. Moon; burial in Harmon cemetery.

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Apr. 15, 1926

Mrs. A. N. Longbrake, residing at Milton Center, died on Monday, after a brief illness, following an operation. The funeral services were held in the U. B. church at Cuntar on Thursday.

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Apr. 15, 1926

Josiah Smith, 81, died at Weston on Tuesday and services were conducted from his late home on Thursday afternoon.

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Apr. 15, 1926

Chauncey Fruchey, 73, died at Columbus Grove, Tuesday evening. Surviving are the widow and three sons, Harry of Tuscarawas county, Ralph of Los Angeles and Clarence of Akron.

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Apr. 15, 1926

Mrs. S. D. Allen, 78, pioneer resident of Columbus Grove, passed away April 5th, death being due to paralysis. Surviving are the husband, two daughters, Mrs. Susie Slagle and Mrs. Arvilla Light and one son, D. M. Allen, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Apr. 15, 1926

S. H. Kierns, Civil War Veteran, 81, one of the best known residents f Columbus Grove, passed away last Thursday. Orval and Burns Keirns, Emil, Sam and Plummer Teegardin, grandsons, were pall-bearers. Funeral from the Christian church in charge of the pastor, Rev. Peter Wasson, burial in River cemetery near Riner.

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Apr. 15, 1926

EDITH CASEY WALTMAN DIES

Passed Away in Detroit and Services Will be Held Here Friday.

Mrs. Edith Casey Waltman, 25, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Waltman of East Chicago, died at Grace hospital, Detroit, Tuesday morning. The body was shipped to Deshler, Wednesday, arriving at 3:38, p. m., and was taken to the home of her uncle, William Courtney, who fesides in the west part of Deshler. Funeral services will be conducted from the Courtney home on Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, after which Stewart and Walker, morticans, will make interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Besides the parents, there remain to mourn, three sisters, Grace, Bertha and Alice; and three brothers, Amaca, Albert and Junior. Mrs. Ed Coverstone, also of this place, is an aunt of the deceased.

Mrs. Casey had been employed for some time by the Brown-MacLaren Company in Detroit, and resided at 5816 Fort West street in that city.

Apr. 22, 1926

GREAT GRANDSON IS CRASH VICTIM

Mr.and Mrs. John Dolan Notified of Death of Relative in Toledo

Jack Masiker, aged 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Masiker of Toledo, was killed early Tuesday evening, in an automobile accident, while the father escaped with a few cuts and bruises. Mr. Masiker is in the employ of the Aitken Radio company, and he was making a delivery to Wildwood with the light covered truck. When within thirty feet of the Wabash crossing he saw a passenger train also approaching the crossing. He applied the brakes and turned his truck parallel with the moving train, but struck the engine at the cab and his truck crumpled into ruins, hurling the small son to the pavement, which resulted in instant death.

The little boy is a great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan of this place. Mr. Dolan is freight house foreman for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Dolan spent last Sunday with their granddaughter, Mrs. Masiker and family and the little boy rode in the front seat with his father and Mr. Dolan in the afternoon in a ride about the city. There is one other child in the Masiker home, a daughter about a year old.

Apr. 22, 1926

Owen Donaldson, eldest son of Aaron and Sarah A. Donaldson, was born in Fairfield county, June 22, 1849, and died at Continental, April 9, aged 76 years, 9 months and 17 days. He is survived by a sister, Rosella Skiver of Continental, and four brothers, Jacob S. of Saginaw, Michigan, Ira and Asa of Continental, and William of Pandora.

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Apr. 22, 1926

John S. Schafer, 60, well known business man of Continental, died early Tuesday morning, after an illness of several weeks. He was in the restaurant business for many years. He is survived by the widow and several children.

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Apr. 22, 1926

Edith Irene Waltman Buried Friday

Edith Irene Waltman Casey, daughter of William and Lulu Waltman, was born in Wood county, Ohio, December 5, 1900, and passed away at the Grace Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, April 12, 1926; aged 25 years, 4 months and 7 days. She was united in marriage with John Casey in 1923. In early childhood she united with the United Brethren church near Hardinsville, Illinois. She graduated from the township school of Ablong, Illinois, in 1921. She was loved by all who knew her for her congenial disposition and loving personallty. She leaves to mourn her loss, Father and Mother, three sisters and three brothers, Grace Boyd of Ablong, Illinois, Bertha Love of Whiting, Indiana, and Alice: Amaca, Albert and Junior Waltman of East Chicago, Indiana; three aunts, and four uncles and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held at the home of her uncle William Courtney, Deshler, Ohio, Friday afternoon, by Rev. M. E. Kruse, pastor of the United Brethren church, burial was made in the Woodlawn cemetery, northwest of Deshler by Stewart and Walker, Morticans.

Apr. 22, 1926

The death of John Glancey, veteran B. and O. conductor and brother of James Glancey of Columbus Grove, occurred at Pasadena, California, April 9. He was a conductor for over fifty years and was receiving a retired pension. His age was 71 years.

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Apr. 22, 1926

Eliah J. Buckland, 82, pioneer resident of Leipsic, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Nettie Deck, Saturday. On March 27, he was married to Rebecca Jane Maidlow, to which union seven children were born. Mrs. Buckland passed away, January 15, 1901, also one son Samuel and a daughter, Mrs. Agnes Deck, preceded her father in death. Surviving are three sons and two daughters.

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Apr. 22, 1926

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hager, daughter Gretchen and son Thomas motored to Wapakoneta, Monday, where they attended the funeral services for George Winks, 78, a Civil war veteran, who died suddenly Friday morning, after he had risen preparatory to doing some carpenter work about the residence. When the wife went to call him for breakfast he did not answer. Going to an upstairs room, she found her husband dead in a kneeling position before a chair, his head in his hands. Services were conducted from the M. E. church in Wapakoneta, Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Mr. Winks was an uncle to Mr. Hager, the husband of his mother's sister.

Apr. 29, 1926

BOY OF TENDER YEARS PASSES

Richard Scheele, Aged Seven Died of Dropsy at Home of Parents Here

Richard, son of William and Emma (Brandt) Scheele, passed away at the home of his parents in this place, Sunday, after an illness for some time, due to dropsy. Richard was an exceptionally bright lad and had a host of friends, who extend sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Richard was born in Deshler, June 25, 1908, being called to his reward on April 25, 1926, at the age of eleven years and ten months. He leaves to mourn their loss, the parents, two sisters and one brother.

Services were conducted from the Peters Church, Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, after which interment was made in the cemetery near the church by Rader and Spangler, morticans.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this public manner to extend our sincere thanks to any and all for kindnesses shown us in the illness and burial of our son Richard.

William Scheele and Family

Apr. 29, 1926

Notified of Death of Her Brother

Mrs D C Miller of this place last week received word of the death of her brother, Jacob Schaub, 72, who passed away at Stockton, California, after an illness of three weeks, due mostly to senility. Mr.Schaub passed away on April 13th. He is survived by the wife and a son, John, also of Stockton. The word came by letter and Mrs. Miller did not receive the news until a couple days after the funeral had been held.

Apr. 29, 1926

Mrs. Mary L. Miller, 72, died at Grand Ledge, Michigan, and the body was taken to Findlay at the home of a daughter, Mrs. F. B. Cherry, where services were held, interment being made in Ten-Mile cemetery. Burl Miller of Deshler and Edward Miller of Grand Ledge, are sons. Mrs. Miller moved from McComb 15 years ago.

Apr. 29, 1926

Aaron Spencer Coward, son of Editor and Mrs. W. W. Coward of the Weston Herald, died on April 8th, after only a brief sojourn with his parents. Burial and services at the Weston cemetery on April 9th.

Apr. 29, 1926

John B. Roberts, 44, for sixteen years engineer on the Willard-Chicago division of the B. & O., died at his home in Willard, Friday, death being due to cancer of the liver. Surviving are the wife, two daughters, Agnes and Arlene and four sons, Lester, Ersel, Eugene and John.

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Apr. 29, 1926

Edgar Beach, a young Ottawa husband, Nickle Plate brakeman in the Lorain yards, was killed while in the performance of his duties, Tuesday evening at 6:30. He is survived by the wife and three small children.

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Apr. 29, 1926

John W. Zeller, 77, former state school superintendent, died at Columbus, Saturday night. He was well known over Northwestern Ohio, and many of the older residents will remember him in connection with the state school work.

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Apr. 29, 1926

Mrs Grover Pinches, 37, of Hamler, passed away Tuesday of last week at Heller Memorial hospital, where on the previous Thursday she underwent a Caesarian operation. Surviving are the husband, three small children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brubaker.

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Apr. 29, 1926

Manuel Staubaugh, for years a stave jointer at Continental, died at Detroit, Thursday, at the age of 58 years. The body was shipped to the home of his brother George in Continental and services were held in the Dupont M. E. church Saturday

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Apr. 29, 1926

Robert Thomas, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs W. W. Wakeman of Napoleon, died as a result of measles, Monday

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Apr. 29, 1926

Joseph Zeller, 60, constable of Perrysburg township, Wood county, met instant death Monday night when his automobile was struck by a B. & O. train on the Locust street crossing in Perrysburg. The constable was serving a summons for Mayor F. E. Bowers and returning to report when the fatal accident occurred. Surviving are the widow and one daughter, Mrs. Harry Stebel of Webster township

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Apr. 29, 1926

Ward Dillingher, 55, well known resident of Continental, dropped dead of heart trouble, superinduced by an attack of flu, at his home Wednesday evening. He is survived by the widow and three small children

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Apr. 29, 1926

Melvin Close, 62, died at his home in Leipsic, Tuesday, after being ill several weeks. Services at the residence on Thursday in charge of Rev. R. . Moon; burial in Sugar Ridge cemetery.

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May 6, 1926

S. H. Bolton, 81, Civil war veteran and pioneer resident of McComb, died Thursday morning, all of the children residing in Cleveland (four) were at his bedside when death came. The widow and eight children, two of them physicians, survive

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May 6, 1926

The body of Mrs. Lewis Bunn arrived in Columbus Grove on Monday from Royal Oak, Michigan, and was taken to the home of her son, Isaac F. Bunn. Funeral from the Christian church. Her age was 66 and death was due to tuberculosis

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May 6, 1926

Albert M. Smith, 61, died on Thursday at his home in Loraine. He was the son of John and Elizabeth Smith and was born in the vicinity of Columbus Grove. He is survived by the widow and two children.

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May 6, 1926

John Phillips, 72, died on April 18th at Weston. He was born in Wayne county, locating in Wood county in 1875 and February 25, 1876, was married to Mary Jane Keys, who with a son and grandson survive.

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May 6, 1926

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Sister-in-Law, Henrietta Petersen, Called to Her Reward on Sunday.

Another Deshler home was enshrouded in sorrow last Sunday, when death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petersen, laid his icy hands on the brow of the sister-in-law, Mrs. Henrietta Petersen, and her form became stilled in death. Mrs. Petersen, since the death of her husband in 1915, has been spending her winters with her brother-in-law and wife in Deshler and her summers in the old homestead place at Genoa, Ohio. She came last fall to this pleasant home for another winter. Mrs. Petersen took a severe cold several weeks ago, which terminated in the flu and then developed into pneumonia, which was the cause of her death on Sunday, at the age of 71 years, 8 months and 20 days.

Henrietta Petersen (nee Wilson) was born in Nairn, Scotland, August 11, 1851, and came to America when yet a young girl. In 1896 she was united in marriage to Mr. Peter Petersen of Genoa, Ohio. For a number of years they made their home in Toledo and then for a time in Genoa. In 1909 they took up their residence in Ottala, Alabama, where they lived until 1915, when it pleased the Heavenly Father to call Mr. Petersen from the trials and tribulations of this world to the life beyond. Since that time she has made her home with relatives in Deshler, Genoa, and Toledo. On Sunday, May 2, 1926, she, too, was relieved from her earthly suffering and died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petersen in Deshler from pneumonia, after an illness of three weeks.

She leaves to mourn their loss one brother, Jack Wilson of London, England, a number of nieces and nephews in Rockford, Illinois and London, England, as well as a number of other relatives and a host of friends. Her kind and gentle manner and her pleasant smile will be missed by all to whom she had endeared herself.

Petersen cont.

Short services were held from the Petersen home here at 9:00 a. m., Wednesday morning, after which the remains were taken overland by Stewart and Walker, Deshler morticians, to Genoa, where Rev. Paul Davis, pastor of the Evangelical church conducted the services from the old Petersen homestead. Interment will be made in the Clay cemetery, east of Genoa, where the husband is buried, and where other relatives of her husband are buried. Rev. P. Peters, pastor of Paul's church near this place, had charge of the services in the Petersen home here.

May 6, 1926

LITTLE WILDA ADALENE GOSE

First Born-Child of Stanley Gose and Wife, Belmore, Dies Suddenly.

The sunset has come in the very early morn of life. The morning twilight had scarcely faded and the noon and the eventide of the great unexplored empire of the riper years were far in the distance yet. But her little mission of purity was completed. Her early departure was for some noble purpose. For it is written, "A little child shall lead them."

Wilda Adelene Gose, infant daughter of Stanley and Ethel Gose, departed this life, after a very brief illness, at 9:30 p.m., May 2, 1926; having attained the age of only seven months and twenty three days.

This dear infant has left many sad stricken hearts in its untimely passing, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gose, of Belmore; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strawser of Deshler and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gose of Loveland, Ohio, besides other friends and kindred.

This little one has been wafted away to an angelic progress that one more jewel might be added to the mighty coronet that has gone on before.

Oh sweet, must we lay thee
In the silent tomb,
Sweet blossom of a day?
We'd just begun
To view thy bloom,
But now thou'rt gone away.

Gose cont.

Love and care have done
Their best
And now can do no more.
The pangs and sorrows
Of death are past,
And all their sufferings
Forever o'er.

Funeral services were conducted from the home in Belmore, Tuesday, May 4th, in charge of Rev. M. E. Kruse, pastor of the Deshler United Brethren church, interment in West Belmore cemetery by Bader and Spangler, morticians.

--(C. T. Gorsuch)

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses ministered to us by our friends and neighbors in the illness and death of our darling babe. Also we want to thank the minister for his words of consolation and to all who in any way remembered us in our great sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gose

May 6, 1926

Ira and Cloyce Shall, Bowling Green linemen, fell 30 feet from a telephone pole at Tontogany. Ira died in a Bowling Green Sanatorium on Saturday evening (the day of the accident), his brother is recovering.

May 6, 1926

Joseph Boemer, 89, son of the late state senator and former probate judge of Putnam county, died in Toledo, April 25th, after an illness of five months. Surviving are the widow, two sisters, Mrs. Ben Mields of Ft. Jennings, Miss Flora of Toledo and a brother in Griffin, Indiana.

May 6, 1926

L. M. Mupphey, 77, scholar, teacher, soldier, lawyer and most noted citizen of Maumee, died at his home last Friday evening, death being due to pneumonia, following a general decline in health. He is survived by the widow and three children, Maude, Edith and Robert, all at home.

May 6, 1926

Irene Frances, 9, daughter of Dr. C. W. and Lulu McConkey of Napoleon, died April 22nd, death being due to meningitis, brought on by measles.

May 6, 1926

Alvin P. Meyer, 37, World war veteran of Holgate, passed away on Thursday. He is survived by a mother, three brothers and three sisters.

May 13, 1926

George H. Myers, Sr., 71, passed away at 6:30, Wednesday morning at 110 East Pearl street, Willard, death being due to paralysis. He had been in poor health for some time.

May 13, 1926

The Bryan Democrat last week chronicled the death of Mrs. Walt, at the age of 103. She was born n Circleville, Ohio, and moved to Bryan, when she was eight years old, the town then being only a cross-road and the surrounding country a wilderness.

May 13, 1926

Mrs. Columbus Fruchey, 90, passed to her reward April 30th at her home in Columbus Grove. She had resided there since the age of 12.

May 13, 1926

The body of Marion Rink, 23, B. & O. maintenance of way shop room machinist, who died in the Willard hospital on Friday following injury when hit by train No. 13, was taken to Garrett on No. 16, Saturday; where services were conducted on Tuesday. Engineer and Mrs. Eugene Rink, with whom he stayed at Willard, accompanied the body to Garrett. He leaves a wife and two small children.

May 13, 1926

VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR IS CALLED

A. D. Lewis, 79, Dies at the Home of Daughter, Mrs. Elsie E. Willier.

The last roll-call has been made and the bugle sound has summoned another Civil war veteran from the toils of this life. He has received an honorable discharge from the vicissitudes of the earthly existance and has crossed the divide, from time to eternity.

A. D. Lewis was born, November 13, 1846, at Butler, Wayne County, Ohio, and departed this life at the home of his daughter, Deshler, Ohio, May 7, 1926, having attained the age of 79 years 5 months and 24 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Fuiger, April 2, 1871, at Fremont, Ohio. To this union were born eight children Mrs. Hey M. Chandler, Toledo; Frank J. Lewis, deceased; Mrs. Jana E. Driscoll, Miss Grace I. Lewis, Howell, Michigan; Mrs. Ada L. McCormick, Ross, Michigan; Stanley L. Lewis, Mrs. Elsie E. Willier, Deshler, and Harris M. Lewis, Toledo.

He was an honored member of the Central Grove I. O. O. F and the Sylvania F. & A. M. lodges.

He has left besides his children, fourteen grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren, besides other relatives, neighbors and friends.

His enlistment in the Civil war began, May 2, 1864. He belonged to Company B, 130th O. V. I. and received an honorable discharge, September 22, 1864. He gladly volunteered his services that the Stars and Stripes might continue to wave with all the dignity and honor for which they stand. His memory will ever remain green in the hearts and minds of all the dear ones left in the wake.

The remains were taken to Sylvania, Ohio, Sunday and servces conducted there after which burial was made in the cemetery near that place.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks to our kind neighbors and friends for their great helpfulness in the illness and decease of our beloved father; also to Rev. Kruse for his kindly and helpful words. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Willier and family.

May 13, 1926

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Catherine Rhoda Hoffman, 81, resident of Willard since 1874. Surviving are a son, Charles C. Hoffman, Willard, a daughter, Mrs. Amelia Cuffle, Newark, and three stepsons, Henry W. Huffman, George W. Huffman and Edward Höffman, all of Willard.

May 13, 1926

Bruce Alexander Meekison, son of John and Martha Jane Meekison was born at Napoleon, February 18, 1877, and died at his home in Lakewood, April 29th. December 1st, 1917 he was united in marriage with Miss Cecila Webb, who survives. He was a soldier in the World war.

May 13, 1926

Funeral services for William Shauffler, 74, were conducted from the United Brethren church at North Baltimore on Saturday, burial in the Ten Mile cemetery. He was born in VanBuren and spent his entire life in the vicinity of North Baltimore. He is survived by the wife (nee Mary Rader) and two children, Mrs. Janie Harris of Akron and Mrs. Minnie Fish of Findlay.

May 13, 1926

Lewis Parish, 21, was instantly killed while at work in the mill room of the Cooper tire corporation at Findlay. A false move on his part, it is believed, resulted in his body being drawn between the great power rolls. The crushing of his body attracted other workers to him too late.

May 13, 1926

Two brothers, Ralph Durwood Barr, 11 and Glenn Elvrett Barr, 12, were killed by lightning near Bowling Green

May 13, 1926

JAMES COLLIER IS CROSSING VICTIM

Meets Death at Dead Man's Crossing Near Bloomville, Sunday.

Knowing James Collier as he was known in Deshler and vicinity, is it not to be wondered that people did not or could not credit first reports of his death in a crossing accident one mile west of Bloomville, when the Ford truck he was driving was hit at Dead Man's crossing by a double-header Pennsylvania flyer. Later reports, however, substantiated the terrible news. He was returning home from Willard, where he had delivered a cow to his son Harley. He left Willard at about 2:00 o'clock, after the son had accompanied him to inspect the new M. E. church there, following dinner. It was about 3:00 o'clock when he approached Bloomfield. Dead Man's crossing is so-called by reason of a deep cut leading to the railroad crossing. The driver of a car, to play safe, must drive within just a few feet of the rails before he can get a view of the track in either direction. Mr. Collier must have been deeply engrossed in thought, for he was known as a very careful driver. The belief is that death was instantaneous with the crash. His neck was broken, as were the bones in his arms. There was scarcely enough of the truck left to determine its made.

Undertaker Shook of Bloomville took charge of the body until it was claimed by the sons, Don of this place and Harley of Willard, the body being brought to the old home place west of town by the Stewart and Walker ambulance on Monday.

Mr. Collier was widely known, highly respected by all and his untimely death is universally mourned.

He taught school in Richfield and Bartlow township for a number of years, in the days when the log-cabin school was quite general in this country. He followed farming and teaming, hauling timber, logging and clearing. For many years he conducted a dairy in Deshler, making a host of friends in his fair dealings and by maintaining a quality of milk that met general approval. Of late years he has been a cement mason, and

Collier cont.

here again his honest treatment of patrons and the quality of his work made him in demand over a wide territory. Everybody seemed to know "Jim," to know him was to revere and respect him.

He was the son of Isaac and Delilah Collier and was born north of Deshler, Henry county, October 15, 1863 and passed from earth to life eternal, Sunday, May 9, 1926; aged 62 years, 6 months and 24 days. On November 24, 1887, he was united in marriage with Alice Barr, who passed away on May 28, 1922. Into their home came two sons, Harley J. of Willard, Ohio, and Don I of Deshler, both of whom with eleven grandchildren, one sister and many friends mourn their loss. In his early twenties he united with the M. E. church in Deshler and has been a consistent and faithful worker in the church since that time, taking part in the singing and other activities, enjoying it all, glad to do his part. Surely he has earned the well known plaudit: "Thou hath been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many."

Funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, in charge of the pastor, Rev. E. L. Arthur, interment being made in Woodlawn cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this public manner to express our sincerest thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses in our sad bereavement—the death of our father.

Don and Harley Collier
and Families.

May 20, 1926

Heart trouble caused the death of Mrs. Phoebe Ann Cusac, 89, in Liberty township, near McComb, Saturday. She was a pioneer resident and a member of Blanchard Presbyterian church for fifty years. The husband and a son preceded her in death. Two sons, Amos and Daniel, and a daughter, Elizabeth, eight grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren survive.

May 20, 1926

Oro Shank Buried at Hamler Sunday

Ora, son of Henry and Mary Ellen Shank, was born at Hamler, Henry county, Ohio, June 25, 1884 and departed this life in the Toledo State Hospital, May 14, 1926; aged 41 years, 10 months and 20 days. The remains were taken to the home of a sister, Mrs. Mike Kinder at Hamler, Friday, where services were conducted on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which interment was made in the Ridge cemetery by Rader and Spangler of Deshler.

He leaves to mourn, an aged mother, a wife, Mary Hickman, daughter Martha, two brothers, John and James Shank; his father, four sisters and a brother having preceded him in death.

CARD OF THANKS

The mother and relatives wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown in their sad bereavement and to the donors of the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Ellen Shank
and Children

May 20, 1926

Funeral services were held in Detroit Wednesday for Miles W. Dukes, former Blanchard township and Findlay resident. He was a son of Lewis and Anna Spangler Dukes, born in Blanchard township. Surviving are the wife and one son, P. C. Dukes, R. B. Dukes, Findlay and Clark Dukes and Mrs. Daniel Jackson, Benton Ridge are brothers and sister.

May 20, 1926

Mrs. Mary Heckler, 75, residing near Malinta, died Sunday morning of paralysis. Funeral services conducted by Rev Ide Tuesday with burial at Crestline. A daughter, Mrs. James Meyers of Toledo, and a son, William Heckler near Malinta are left to mourn.

May 20, 1926

Lily May Winkle, daughter of Bruce and Mary Werner, was born May 24, 1884, and died May 7, 1926; aged 41 years, 11 months and 12 days. Surviving are the husband and three daughters, one daughter having died in infancy.

May 20, 1926

ADDIE WOOLEY IS GONE TO REWARD

Deshler Resident for Half Century Called at Son's Home Last Sunday

Mrs. Addie L. Wooley, a resident of Deshler for over a half century, was called to her reward at the home of her son Emmett on Stearns avenue, last Sunday, after being ill and bedfast most of the time since October. Mrs. Wooley had made her home with her son Emmett since his marriage, over nine years ago. Prior to that time, Mrs. Wooley and son resided with her mother, Mrs. Patterson. In the home of her son, Mrs. Wooley received every attention and care that loving hands could administer and loving hearts and thoughtful minds could conceive. But just before the sun had reached its zenith on Sunday, the life work of Mrs. Wooley came to a close, peacefully the soul took its flight to its Creator, the record book of her life was closed, and her life of usefulness to her children and to the community was finished; hers the reward awaiting those who are

IN MEMORIAM OF
MRS. ADDIE E. WOOLEY

The melancholy days of this life are sometimes of the autumn,—brown and sear, with the rustle of the eddying gust and with meadow and woodland apparently barren and void. And sometimes, the days of sadness steal in upon us, in the flowering springtime, when all nature is wondrously clad in a mantle of living green.

So, it is at this time of vernal sunshine, that the great chronometer of this life has marked the hour for the passing of another of Deshler's most highly respected citizens and one of its most highly honored mothers.

Addie E. Patterson, daughter of James M. and Samantha Patterson, was born at Napoleon, Ohio, May 8th, 1860, and departed this life, at the home of her son, Emmit, May 16th, 1926, aged 66 years and 11 days.

She came with her parents to Deshler, when she was a girl of fifteen years, and has been a resident of this place, continuously since that time. Thus, she has been associated with the history of this little city, for more than a half-century.

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She was united in marriage to Richard Wooley, June 29th, 1882, and to this union were born five children.

And, in her departure, she has to mourn their loss, two sons, Emmit and Lester, of this city,- - one daughter, Mrs. Verda Rossbach of Saginaw, Michigan, and eleven grand-children.

And, besides these she has left many other relatives, friends and neighbors, who fully realize, that an honored pioneer, and a kindly mother and friend has beckoned a final adieu to all the receding scenes of time. Her part in the great drama of life has been completed, and has passed on the realm of the infinite ages. The token of her kindly life will be deeply engraved upon memory's tablet, as time goes cycling away.

Funeral services at the Deshler M. E. Church and conducted by the pastor in charge, Rev. E. L. Arthur; Morticians, Rader and Spangler.

Interment in the "Silent City of the Dead," at beautiful Woodlawn, near Deshler.

--Charles T. Gorsuch.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness of mother and the last rites. We would especially thank Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. Dunn for singing; Rev. E. L. Arthur for his kind words, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and all who gave flowers.

THE CHILDREN

May 20, 1926

Ada Marie, 13-months old daughter of Robert and Lola Badgley of Tedro, fell into a boiler partly filled with cold water on Tuesday and was drowned. The boiler was on the back porch and the mother happened to be across the street at the time of the accident.

May 20, 1926

Mrs. Grace Milnor, wife of W. W. a Bowling Green florist, passed away Thursday evening, after an illness of four years from complications. Her age was 42. Surviving are the husband and six children, all at home.

May 20, 1926

Henry Hughes, 63, a respected retired Bowling Green business man, passed away Monday evening, death being due high blood pressure, following a stroke of apoplexy. The widow survives.

May 20, 1926

Mrs. C. W. Benschorter, 73, Grand Rapids resident, received fatal injuries Friday afternoon, when she jumped from an auto on the Kellogg road between Tontogany and Grand Rapids. She died at 8:30 the same evening at the home of Howard Hoffman, where she was taken following the accident. The lady and her daughter, Mrs. Ada Bosher, were returning home, when they discovered their sedan on fire. Before the daughter could stop the car, her mother jumped from the rapidly moving machine.

May 20, 1926

William Babcock, an inmate of the Wood county infirmary, dropped dead on Wednesday morning while eating breakfast. He came to Wood county at the age of nine years, spent twenty years in the feeble minded home, after which he became an inmate of the county home. His age is about 63.

May 27, 1926

Jesse Askins, Farmer Passes Away

Jesse Askins, 63, a farmer residing five miles north of town passed to his reward on Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, following an attack of influenza. Surviving are the wife and one son, also a brother, Charles Nelson Askins, who resides on the home place.

Services will be conducted from the late home this (Thursday) afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, in charge of Rev. E. L. Arthur, pastor of the M. E. church, after which interment will be made in Lakemore cemetery by Rader & Spangler, morticians.

May 20, 1926

SLASHES THROAT WITH HIS RAZOR

Daniel Aerni, 47, Farmer of Belmore Carries Out Suicide Threat

Daniel Aerni, 47, well known farmer residing one and a half miles east and three-fourths mile south of Belmore on the Charles George farm, committed suicide at about 7:00 o'clock Monday morning, when he slashed his throat almost from ear to ear, with a straight razor. Mr. Aerni had repeatedly threatened to take his own life, it is now recalled. He was about to hitch up the team to go to a field to work, when one of the horses got away from him and this seemed to enrage the man to a condition of mind that was almost insanity. Instead of catching the horse, he rushed to the house and told his wife that he was going to end it all. Mrs. Aerni saw her husband get his razor and she begged him not to do it. He thrust her aside and stepped out on the back side of the house. He must have slashed his throat immediately on closing the door against his wife's interference. "Stand back!" said the temporarily deranged man, "I am going to end it all!"

Mrs. Aerni realizing that her strength was unequal to the task of taking the razor from her husband in his present frame of mind, attempted to call the neighbors by telephone. She was so beside herself, of course, that she could not remember how to ring in the calls. She then went out the front way and to the neighbors for help. John Wingate was the first to arrive, and found him lying down, back of the house, the gaping wound in his throat, almost from ear to ear, at once telling the story of the suicide.

Mr. Aerni has not been well for a number of years, the folks say who knew him. Things that were just ordinary happenings on the farm, would worry the man. He would become greatly provoked at trivial things and enraged at the action of stock if they did not handle easily; things that the average farmer learned to expect and took for granted. So it was Mr. Aerni's physical condition. He worked under a high nervous strain constantly and was irritable nearly all the time. When irritated and exasperated by the day's work, he intimated that

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he might "end it all." The family can now recall that he had repeatedly threatened to take his life.

He was a good neighbor and a successful farmer. He had lived on the George farm for eleven years. The farm owner and renter never had trouble that could not be adjusted satisfactorily at once. He was a good neighbor, exchanging work and tools and was always ready to do his part. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Aerni, who reside near Townwood.

Surviving are the wife, Zella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Daringer of Continental; daughter, Waneta of Toledo, and a son Cyril, a railroad brakeman. One son, Cecil, preceded the father in death four years ago.

In order to give a sister, Miss Dena Aerni time to get home from California. Services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from the Belmore Evangelical church in charge of Rev. J. M. Terry, the pastor; interment being made in the West Belmore cemetery by G. F. Schweitzer of Leipsic. Owing to the absence of Mr. Schweitzer from Leipsic when called, the store called Alvin W. Walker of the firm Stewart and Walker of Deshler to take care of the body. Mr. Walker tells The Flag that Mr. Aerni made sure of reaching the vital organs with his razor. The windpipe, esophagus, right and left cartoid arteries and both jugular veins were completely severed.

May 27, 1926

Hiram Howard French, 73, for nearly half a century in the insurance business in Napoleon, died on May 13th. He was first married to Hattie Bigley, who died July 2, 1877. To this union two daughters were born, one dying in infancy, the other, Mrs. Mable Detrick, resides at Bellefountaine. His second marriage was to Mrs. Alta Metz in 1896 and to this union a son, Howard M., was born, who survives.

May 27, 1926

George W. Elker of Toledo, a former resident of Leipsic and foreman for the Buckeye Stave Co., died Sunday evening. Services at Toledo Wednesday, the body being shipped to Leipsic for burial, which was made under the K. of P. rites.

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May 27, 1926

Ira C. Karschner, born and raised at Liberty Center, died at Wauseon, Saturday. Surviving are the widow, one son, one daughter and his aged mother. Many old friends and relatives from Liberty township attended the services at Wauseon on Monday.

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May 27, 1926

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fahringer of Liberty Center died as a result of measles and complications, Saturday.

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May 27, 1926

Mrs. Ella Coble, wife of Dr. A. Coble of Dupont, died at her home Wednesday morning at the age of 56. Surviving are the husband, two daughters and four grandchildren.

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May 27, 1926

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Bauer, 83, were held on Monday afternoon from Emanuel Reform church, Rev. Albert C. Fisher officiating. Mrs. Bauer was born near New Bavaria and spent her entire life in that vicinity.

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June 3, 1926

Grelton Woman Falls Dead in Ditch

Mrs. Lewis Sloan, 56, residing on a farm near Grelton, was found dead in a ditch near her home Saturday. Mrs. Sloan recently suffered a break-down and it is thought by the family that she wandered in her sleep and fell into the ditch. Surviving are the husband and five children. Funeral services were conducted from the home on Monday.

June 3, 1926

Hoytville Babe Buried Decoration Day

Eva May Rangler, aged twenty-seven days, daughter of Ralph and Mona (Kelley) Rangler, passed away at Hoytville on Saturday, May 29th. Surviving are the parents, grandparents and one great-grandmother. A sister preceeded her in death.

Services were conducted from the home on Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Kuhns, after which interment was made in the McComb cemetery by Rader and Spangler, Deshler morticians.

June 3, 1926

Michael Wagner, 69, died at his home in Liberty township, Sunday of paralysis. Services from the Holiness church in Napoleon, Tuesday afternoon in charge of Rev. Wolfe; burial in Forest Hill cemetery. Surviving are the wife and seven children—Jacob, Elson, Orville, Mrs. Cecil Young, Mrs. Susan Ballin, Mrs. Etta Hendricks and Mrs. Clemma Herrick.

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June 3, 1926

Miss Mary Farley, 71, died at the home of her brother, Philip Farley in Ottawa, Monday. She is survived by two sisters—Mrs. Henry Burkhart of Iowa and Mrs. Ridenour of Michigan; three brothers John Farley, Akron Frank and Philip Farley of Ottawa.

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June 3, 1926

J. H. Hartman, 68, in the furniture business in Columbus Grove 32 years, passed away on Friday, May 21st, after a brief illness. Funeral services from the Christian church on Sunday in charge of the pastor, Rev. Peter Wasson, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. C. B. Garner of Portland, Indiana. Several years ago Mr. Hartman admitted his sons, J. L. and R. P. Hartman to partnership and they will continue the business. Aside from the wife and two sons, four daughters survive: Mrs. Orlo Michael, Mrs. Charles H. Jones, Mrs. Russell Henderson and Mrs. Glen Jones.

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June 3, 1926

William Smith, 23 and his brother, George Smith, 19, died in the Bowers hospital at Perrysburg, Monday, from injuries received in an auto accident on Sunday. The machine in which they were riding, apparently out of control smashed into three cars ahead of them, a mile from Waterville. The young men were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, who recently moved to a farm near Monclova, from Maumee.

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June 10, 1926

J. M. Stout, 82, Civil war veteran, died at his home in Findlay on May 27th, following a month's illness of complications. He was born at Gilboa, May 7, 1844, a son of Isaac and Jane Stout. He was twice married, his first wife being Elsie Frantz, who died in 1871. His second wife was Samantha Williams, who survives. There were two children born to each union, two of whom survive—Mrs. William M. Stoker of Fidlay and Josia Stout of Indianapolis. Many years ago he engaged in the shoe business in McComb, later at Warsaw, Indiana. Burial was made in Harmon cemetery near Gilboa.

June 10, 1926

William A. McDonald, 57, B. & O. freight conductor on the Akron division and a resident of Willard, died quite suddenly at Fort Wayne, where he was visiting a brother-in-law, Ezra Fackler, while taking treatments at Garrett for rheumatism. Funeral from the Willard U. B. Church Saturday afternoon, in charge of Rev. D. C. Hollinger.

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June 10, 1926

John Wagner, former Columbus Grove resident, died as a result of an accident at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Lewis Develbliss, a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Barnett of the Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rummel of Cairo, left by motor car immediately on receipt of the wire.

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June 10, 1926

B. E. Snoke, 58, veteran employe of the railway mail service, resident if Willard 35 years, died Friday afternoon. The deceased is survived by his widow.

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June 10, 1926

JAMES H. WINNER GOES TO REWARD

Pioneer West Hope Resident Leaves Memory of His Attainments to Posterity

James Harley Winner, son of Cyrus Dudley and Margaret Ann Winner, was born near West Hope, Ohio, April 7, 1867, and departed this life at his home one-half mile south of West Hope, May 20, 1926, aged fifty-nine years, one month, and thirteen days. On December 24, 1894, he was united in marriage with Miss Laura Hoskinson of this place. To this union was born one son, Jacob Gerald. But the home ties were soon broken by the death of the young mother, February 24, 1896, and by that of the young son several months later. On December 10, 1900, occurred his marriage to Miss Eleanor Sherbrok. To this home were born two sons, Charlie, who died in infancy; Walter who preceeded his father November 6, 1924, and three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Beck, Gertrude and Marie at home. He leaves to mourn his departure, his devoted companion, the three daughters, a little granddaughter, a brother, Worlein, of North Baltimore, two sisters, the Misses Mabel and Edith Winner, both of Toledo, besides other relatives and a host of friends. During his entire life, with the exception of about four years, he had lived in the vicinity of West Hope. His interest in better citizenship and in the material prosperity of the community, none knew better than those who have always known him. Here amid the scenes of his boyhood and manhood, we let his life with the rising and waning of fortune and it's attainments and it's difficulties speak for itself. To his family he was much devoted, providing, amply for their welfare and making home a place in which all loved to be. Despite his long and intense suffering his ardor for his community and for his home merely dimmed. It did not cease to be. One is always reminded by the passing of those we love that there will be a next and a next and that those will come from the ranks of us who now mourn. We have said that life is undefinable. It seems not thus to be true of death, though we cannot see the spirit as it wings it's flight. Death, to a soul that has "anchored it's bark in the haven of rest" is but the passing of that which is our real self to the fullness of life. We cannot be indifferent to it for it is bound to come our way and may it find us resting our hand in our Father's trusting as implicitely as a little child in his earthly parent.

June 10, 1926

BURT HARMON ENDS HIS LIFE

The Services Held Tuesday Morning With Burial in Bostleman Cemetery

Burt Harmon, whose health has not been good for some time past, and who deeply deplored the fact that he was unable to work, ended his life by hanging himself to a rafter in the barn on his mother's property, East Main street, at an early hour Sunday morning. Burt had rather intimated that he wished he might end it all, referring to his suffering and physical ailment, and for some weeks had been rather closely watched by his mother and brothers. It must have been between 1:00 and 2:00 o'clock Sunday morning, when he stole out of the house and to the barn. He was so quiet in leaving the house that his mother did not learn of his absence until she went to call him to breakfast at about 8:00 o'clock. Finding his bed empty she suspected that he had gone to the barn, where she had found him on one other occasion acting rather queerly. Going to the barn she found the door tied shut with a rope. Returning to the house for a knife, with which she returned and cut the rope, entering to be horrified at finding her son suspended by a rope from a rafter. She called her son Claude, who notified Coroner Guy Boyer at Napoleon and Rader and Spangler, undertakers.

Burt had made doubly sure that he would end his life. He had tied his feet together, looped the ropes around both hands behind him, and then either kicked a pole from beneath his feet or jumped off the pole. The pole had been used between horses in a double stall, as is a common practice. The pole had been placed on top of a single stall and one end on a plate (2x4) at the side of the barn. His neck was broken with the weight of his body. The body was removed to the Rader and Spengler funeral home at about 10:00 o'clock.

It was a great shock to the community for Burt had been nearly a life-long resident of Deshler, coming here in his early childhood with his parents. He engaged in teaming for years, in the hauling of timber, and afterward operated gangs of men for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, in grading work and in the construction of reservoirs. He worked on both of the Deshler reservoirs. Burt was the proprietor of a dray line in Deshler for many years, and only recently gave that up, owing to the condition of his health. He followed forming for a number of years, working a number of connected lots in different parts of Deshler. Owing to the condition of his health, Burt had an auction sale of his horses and farming and ditching tools early in April and hoped that a complete rest from work would be beneficial to his health. However, as intimated above, Burt was used to working and to become idle was to make him restless. This, coupled with the fact that his ailment did not yield readily to treatment, is given as the cause of his ending his life.

Burt always lived with his mother, since the death of his father when Burt was 12 years old, he contributed of his means toward the support of his brothers and sisters and helped in a most unselfish manner to keep the home as it should be. He was like a father to the younger brothers and sisters. He was loved for his many commendable traits of character, and the memory of his helpfulness as a brother, as a neighbor, as a friend to all, will ever linger with those who knew him. He was marshal for some years and for many years an active member of the fire department.

He is survived by his aged mother, Mrs. Sarah Dill; his sisters—Mrs. Fannie Buck, Columbus; Mrs. Mat Leindecker, Bowling Green; Mrs. Ray Morris, Toledo; by three brothers—Lewis E. Harmon, Claude C. Harmon and Charles E. Harmon, all of Deshler. These with numerous other relatives and a host of friends deeply mourn their loss.

Funeral services were conducted from the Rader and Spangler funeral home, East Main street, Deshler, at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, in charge of Rev. E. L. Arthur, after which interment was made in the Bostleman cemetery, which is located about half way between Ridgeville Corners and Napoleon. Burt was born on a farm within a mile of this cemetery on October 27, 1868, and his age was 58 years, 7 months and 9 days.

Harmon cont.

June 10, 1926

Little Betty Louise, 5-yer-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner of Leipsic, died as a result of pneumonia, Monday.

June 10, 1926

Oren Abbott, 81, Civil war soldier and pioneer resident of Leipsic, passed away on May 27th, after a long illness. Interment in Sugar Ridge cemetery.

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Charles Kochel, 76, passed away at his home in Sherwood Thursday, being ill most of the winter and spring.

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June 10, 1926

John C. Cummins, 76, prominent retired farmer, capitalist and generous philanthropist of Maumee, died at St. Vincent's hospital, Monday morning, following an operation for hernia. He was born and reared near Marion, located at Maumee about twenty year ago.

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June 17, 1926

MARG'ET DEVORE DIES IN TOLEDO

Former Deshler Lady Dies at Home of Daughter at Age of 85.

Mrs. Margaret DeVore, for many years a resident of Deshler, but who has been making her home with her children at Toledo, Findlay and Leipsic since early last fall, passed away in Toledo Sunday noon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Artie Smith, after an illness of a week of organic trouble, due to her advanced years. Her age was 85 years.

Services were held from the Rentschler mortuary of Findlay at 9:30 on Wednesday morning, after which burial was made in the Leipsic cemetery.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Smith, James of Findlay and Oliver of Leipsic, three children and the husband having preceeded her in death. There are five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Relatives residing in Deshler are: Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. C. S. Witham and Mr. John Jameson, nieces and nephews and Darrel Young, a great-nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Witham, Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Darrel Young and Mrs. John Jameson attended the services.

June 10, 1926

MRS. OBERLITNER IS CALLED HOME

Long Time Resident of Deshler Ends Earthly Journey At Whitehouse.

Mrs. Rebecca Oberlitner, a long time resident of Deshler, ended her journey of life last Sunday at the home of her son Arthur at Whitehouse, after an illness of several months, though her more serious illness was of brief duration She had gone to Whitehouse on a visit when the final attack came, which closed her work here and she was called to her reward.

Mrs. Rebecca Elizabeth Stevenson, eldest daughter of Samuel Stevenson, was born in Shelby county, Ohio, September 24, 1861, and passed away on Sunday morning, June 6, 1926; aged 64 years, 8 months and 12 days. She moved to Deshler with her people in the year 1880. On April 6, 1882 she was united in marriage with Peter Meyer. To this union three children were born, two sons and a daughter—Frank and Homer of Toledo, and Lucy Leona, who passed away in 1911. Mr. Meyer passed away on August 22, 1890. On September 15, 1891, she was united in marriage with David Oberlitner. To this union were born two sons, Oren of Deshler and Arthur of Whitehouse. Mr. Oberlitner preceded his wife in death on September 21, 1894.

Mrs. Oberlitner was taken in the Catholic church in 1883 and in this faith she remained until the end. She was a fine daughter, a good wife and a most excellent neighbor. She leaves to mourn their loss, her four sons, three sisters and two brothers, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Services were conducted from the Desider Catholic church on Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Fr. Shaffer of Hamler, after which burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery by Rader and Spengler, Deshler morticians.

The relatives attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson, and son Guy, Munsing, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stevenson, Gary, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowers, Lima; Mrs. Henry Bruning, Mr. and Mrs. N. Faber, Mrs. Bert Campbell and daughter Betty, Mrs. Ella Hall, Mrs. Elias Frizzell, Mrs. H. M. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stevenson, all of Toledo; Mrs. Henry Oberlitner and daughter, Owosso, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stevenson, Gale Wren, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rivitt, Toledo; Mrs. Lin Bennett and daughter, Willard; Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, McComb; Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Myrice, Harrod; Mr. Canfield, E. Hallinger and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oberlitner, Whitehouse; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rowell and son, Hoytville; Mrs. Taylor Grove, McComb; Mrs. Mary Ralston, Defiance; Mrs. John Shaffer of Napoleon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Myers and children of Toledo, and the son Oren, who has so long made his home with his mother.

June 17, 1926

A WOMAN FACES GRAND JURY QUIZ

O. E. Clark, Napoleon, Dies in Hospital Following Shooting Scuffle.

The town of Napoleon has a sensation this week that may lead to a trial to determine if the death of O. E. Clark, 19, was due to accidental shooting or with intent to wound or kill. Clark died in the Memorial hospital early Tuesday morning. He was shot in the abdomen early on Sunday morning. Mrs. Helen Brenton is being held in the county jail as a suspect in the shooting.

Prosecutor George Meekison made the statement Tuesday that a special grand jury would be called to investigate the case.

Officers were told that Clark and two companions were ordered away from Mrs. Brenton's home and that he was shot during an altercation and scuffle.

June 17, 1926

Wm. Wink and Wife Electrocuted

Charles Wink of this place received the sad intelligence by wire from Pittsburg on Monday morning that his brother William and wife had been electrocuted on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wink left for Pittsburg on B. & O. train No. 38, at 9:10, Monday morning, but no further particulars regarding the fatal accident have been received from them as we go to press. Services will be held today (Thursday).

June 17, 1926

Former Deshler Resident Dies at Orwell

Relatives of this place of J. D. Buchanan, who resided near Orwell, Ashtabula, county, Ohio, received a message on Saturday that he had passed away on Friday morning. The relatives from Deshler vicinity motoring to Orwell on Sunday to attend the funeral, which was held at 2:00 o'clock, Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. John VanHorn; Mrs. Maude Tussinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kline, of Deshler; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. C. Buchanan and sons, George and Howard of Hoytville, Mrs. A. A. McFadden, Mrs. George McFadden and Mr. and Mrs. George Myrice of Fostoria, and Mrs. John Hatcher of Willard. The deceased was born and raised two miles east of Deshler and was a brother of Mesdames McFadden, VanHorn, Kline and Web Buchanan.

June 17, 1926

Word was received here that Mrs. John Brickner died at her home in Perrysburg on Monday morning. Mrs. Brickner was formerly of this place and her many friends will be grieved to hear of her death. She has been suffering from anemia and has been bed fast for 7 months. Those attending the funeral from here are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. King, Mr. and Mrs. George Deters, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thome and Mr. and Mrs. John Poley and son.

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Mrs. Catherine Hotneier, 81, resident of south Ottawa for many years, died last Thursday. Funeral at 9:30 Saturday from the Catholic church. Two daughters and a son survive - Mrs. Lewis Feltman, Ottawa; Mrs. B. F. Beckman, Findlay and Bernard who resides in Michigan.

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June 17, 1926

Mrs. Ella Grubb, 65, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. R. Scatterfield in Leipsic, Saturday evening. There are left to mourn, the husband, James and two children, Mrs. M. R. Scatterfield and Merett of Elyria.

June 17, 1926

John F. Plice, 77, for 52 years a resident of North Baltimore, passed away at his home Wednesday. He was a shoemaker and followed his trade until his health failed a few months ago.

June 17, 1926

C. A. Cline, a retired veterinarian of Bowling Green, well known over this section passed away on Thursday, following a stroke of apoplexy, at the age of 72 years. July 23, 1893, he was married to Miss Maude Wickert of Mansfield and to them two children were born, who with their mother survive.

June 17, 1926

Frederick Eugene Lergier, 77, died at the home of his son, G. A. Lergier in Weston, Wednesday night at 10:20, after several months illness. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in charge of Rev. W. A. Wolfe, pastor of the Church of Christ. Mr. Lergier was a native of Switzerland, married in that country and settled on a farm in Milton township, where he resided until his recent illness, going then to the son's home at Weston. He is survived by two sons and a daughter, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

June 17, 1926

After attaining the age of 103 years, Irvin P. Blakeslee, Defiance county's oldest resident, passed away at his home in Hicksville, June 5th. Until after he had attained the century mark, Mr. Blakeslee retained remarkable physical vigor. At a reception tendered him in the M. E. church at Hicksville of which he was long a member, on his 100th birthday anniversary, he gave as his formula for long-levity: Regular and frugal habits, avoid liquor and tobacco and work hard.

June 17, 1926

CAME TO DESHLER IN THE YEAR 1871

Emmit Lyle Crossed the Bar at Son's Home at River Sunday Morning.

The train of the ages keeps moving on to the realm of unfathomed mystery, while the seasons swing in and again swing out, as they course their silent way along.

And, as the great "King of Day" is about to radiate from his throne, the golden beams of summer sunshine, another of our fellow citizens has been summoned to respond to the last roll-call.

Emmit Lyle was born in the beautiful Muskingum valley, in Morgan County, Ohio, near McConnellsville, December 29, 1850, and departed this life June 13th, 1926, having attained the age of 75 years, 5 months and 14 days.

He was one of five children, two girls and three boys—of Butler and Elizabeth Lyle, all having preceeded in death, excepting one brother, William A. Lyle of Deshler.

Mr. Lyle was visiting in the home of his son, W. R. Lyle, near Grand Rapids, Ohio, when the final summons so suddenly came.

In 1878, October 27, he was united in marriage to Alice Flick and to them were born three children, of whom all survive.

Mr. Lyle came to this vicinity in 1871, a young man about 21 years old.

The rest of his father's family came from Morgan County to this locality in 1874. Therefore he had lived continuously here for about 55 years, and thus had been both a witness and a participant in the development of this country. Indeed, he was a man of honest toil and knew full well the deprivations, incident to pioneer life.

He was a successful farmer and business man. He has served in several public offices of trust and his absolute integrity and good judgment were not questioned under any circumstances.

As a neighbor and friend, he was sympathetic, generous, kind and true.

He was public spirited and has been a great asset in the development of this community.

About 3 years ago he retired from his farm and became a citizen of Deshler, where he had resided to the time of his decease.

Lyle cont.

He was an honored member of the Masonic and K. of P. lodges of Deshler.

In his passing he has left to mourn, his companion, two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Baker of Toledo, and Mrs. Mamie Egbert of Chicago, Illinois and one son, William R. of Grand Rapids, Ohio. Six grandchildren, and one brother, William A. of Deshler.

Besides these he has left many other sorrowing relatives, neighbors and friends.

Indeed, his community fully realizes that an honorable and upright citizen has said adieu, to all the perishable and receding things of time and that the memory of his useful life will ever be kept green in the memory of all those left behind.

Funeral sermon by Rev. G. W. Foltz of Harrod, Ohio.

Funeral in charge of the Masonic Order of Deshler.

Interment made in the "Silent City of the Dead," near McComb.

June 24, 1926

Found Dead Man Near Washington Street

M. E. McMaster, conductor of one of the B. & O. yard switching crews on Thursday afternoon of last week, thot he had found another dead man along the railroad right-of-way, beneath a tree. A brakeman threw some pebbles and hit the man, but this did not create any action. Conductor McMaster set a cap on the rail and the engine backed over it, but the detonation never produced a movement. The men then went over to the man and shook him. He flopped from his leaning position against the tree and remained in a prone position. McMaster then leaned close to the man and listened for heart beats, and they were there. He also got something else, when he leaned over the man, a whif of something that smelled like canned heat. The man was dead all right; but dead drunk. He was seen that night getting ready to leave town over the north and south line.

June 24, 1926

Wayne Fisk, a former Napoleon man, died at his home in Lakewood, Monday, from cancer of the throat. The body was taken to Defiance Wednesday for services and burial. Deceased was a traveling salesman, well known over Northwestern Ohio. He is survived by the widow and two brothers, Frost and C. M. Fisk.

June 24, 1926

AN OCTOGENARI'N GOES TO REWARD

Mary Anne Frettinger Dies in Jackson Township at Age of 83

Mary Anne Frettinger was born Sept-26, 1842 in Franklin county, Ohio, in which place her childhood and early life was spent.

She was united in marriage to Peter Stimmel, February 14, 1860, and to this union was born. Daniel, Rebecca, Edward, Mary, Anna, Frank, Isaac and Amanda all of whom survive to mourn their loss except Anna, who died, November 18, 1892, and the father, Peter, who died, April 10, 1903. She also leaves fifteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

The mother passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Thomas, at the age of 83 years, 8 months and 23 days. She was a kind and loving mother, ever patient, and bore the troubles of life always with a smile. She had been a member for many years of the Church of God, Jackson Bethel and up to within three days of her death had always enjoyed good health, the end coming after a stroke of paralysis. Services at Bethel church at 2:00 o'clock on Monday; interment was made at McComb cemetery.

Dear Mother you have left us
Here on earth you could not stay
For the voice of Jesus called you
And you have gone from earth away
Neath our eyes she faded slowly
Growing day by day more frail
Bearing sweetly all her suffering
Without murmur, moan or wail
As her voice and step are stilled
That we cannot keep from weeping
For our hearts with grief are filled.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy at the death of our beloved Mother; also for the beautiful floral offerings and the consideration shown by the Revs. Smith, Koontz and Turner, the singers and Rader and Spangler, funeral directors.

Sons and Daughters
of Mary Anne Stimmel

June 24, 1926

Irene, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leahy of Liberty Center, died on Friday.

June 24, 1926

Guy Burrough, 54, proprietor of a grocery in Napoleon, died at Memorial hospital on Tuesday noon, after a short illness. Deceased had been in business in Napoleon for 30 years. His wife preceded him in death. He leaves four children, Mrs. Paul Barkman, Clyde, Guy Jr. and Marian.

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June 24, 1926

John Conley, 72, a former Holgate resident, but for some years a stationary engineer in the B. & O. power house at Garrett, Indiana, committed suicide on Friday by shooting himself in the temple, was buried at Holgate on Friday. Surviving are the widow and a daughter.

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June 24, 1926

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Fred C. Hildred, 61, a lifelong resident of Napoleon, died on Thursday. Surviving are five children, three brothers and one sister.

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July 1, 1926

Elmer Meyers, Aged 4, Buried Thursday

Elmer, the 4-year-old son of Albert and Amelia Cohrs Myers, passed away at his home in Deshler on last Tuesday, after a brief illness. Services were conducted from Peters church, five miles northwest of Deshler, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Peters; after which interment was made in the cemetery near the church.

The father is an oil truck driver for the Myers Oil Company of Deshler.

Aside from the parents, there are left to mourn, a brother and sister, the grandparents, other relatives and numerous friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to extend our sincerest thanks to the neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown us in the illness and burial of our son and brother.

Albert Myers and Family.

July 1, 1926

TWO MEN KILLED IN BRIDGE CRASH

John Holman and Charles Courtney Victims of Accident at N. Baltimore.

Two former Deshler residents met death in an automobile accident at North Baltimore, early Tuesday morning of this week. They were John Holman, 65, of Findlay, and Charles Courtney, 40, who resided at Fostoria. In the car with Holman and Courtney were Miss Ellen Moore, 21, Bellevue; Clarence Edwards, 28, and Mrs. Clarabelle, Edwards, 52, of Findlay. Charles Courtney was driving.

The auto in which the party was riding had left the Edwards home at about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning for a ride. It first struck a pole at the side of the road, swerved into a railing on a bridge crossing Rocky Ford Creek, then turned over into the creek. Mr. Courtney was pinned beneath the machine and drowned. Mr. Holman was thrown from the machine, and it is thought, struck his head against the pole. His body was not rescued by members of the party in the wreck, but went floating down the creek, being taken out later under the direction of W. H. Thomas, marshal of North Baltimore. Mr. Courtney has been employed in Fostoria for the past four years, recently at the Seneca Wire Manufacturing Company plant. Mr. Holman and Mr. Courtney, who have been close friends for years and were formerly engaged in the scavenger business in Deshler, were having a vacation together since last Saturday morning. The men had spent a part of Saturday visiting friends in Deshler. They were also in Deshler Tuesday night and did not leave town until about 11 o'clock, evidently going from here to Findlay and leaving Findlay at about one o'clock. The accident happened about three o'clock.

Services for Mr. Holman will be held in Findlay today.

Services for Mr. Courtney will be held in the M. E. church in Deshler this (Thursday) afternoon at 1:00, after which burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery, where the mother is buried.

Surviving are three children by a former marriage, the second wife and two daughters, aged five and two years respectively. There are two brothers, William of Deshler; Jacob M. of Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Lulu Waltman of East Chicago; Mrs. Mary Wheeler of Lima; a half brother, Albert Tice of Toledo, and a half-sister, Dorothy Wheeler of Toledo.

July 1, 1926

Edith White, 13, daughter of Alva White of Mermill, died in a Bowling Green hospital early Tuesday, as a result of burns received on Monday. She had been cleaning off a stove with an oil can in her hand, some oil was spilled on the stove, which set fire to her clothing.

July 1, 1926

George Evers, 83, pioneer resident of West Leipsic, died at his home Wednesday evening. Funeral services were held Saturday morning. Father Steelschule officiating.

July 1, 1926

Sidney Bechtol, 74, lifetime resident of Florida, died at the home of his stepson and nephew, Herbert Bechtol, Monday.

July 1, 1926

Mrs. Frances Kueneve, 49, a resident of Kalida committed suicide on Thursday by jumping into a cistern, after twisting a rope around her waist, to which was attached a 30-pound rock in a burlap sack. The act was committed at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Dangler, who resides in Columbus Grove.

July 1, 1926

Patrick Brice, 80, died at his home on Union street in Napoleon, Wednesday morning. He was born in Ireland and came to the United States in 1865. Was married in 1876, his wife and two daughters preceeding him in death. One son, John, survives. Services from St. Augistine's church on Friday morning.

July 8, 1926

Anthony Wehinger, 73, retired tile manufactured of Ottawa, died at his home there Wednesday morning, following a stroke of paralysis some few months ago. He is survived by four sons—Gus of Ottawa, Joe of Delphos and Frank and William of Mansfield.

July 1, 1926

Harvey F. Baldwin, 56, who died at Mt. Cory, was taken to McComb on Tuesday for burial. He was a life time resident of Hancock county, having been born at Benton Ridge. He is survived by the wife, Lulu Groves Baldwin and two children, Marian of Lexington, Ky. and Meredith at home.

July 1, 1926

Mrs. Emma Meyer, 35, wife of Fred Meyer, farmer, residing a mile east of Ridgeville, wrapped a roller towel around her neck, fastened the cloth to a nail above the summer kitchen door and hanged herself, Thursday afternoon. The husband returning from work found the body. Mr. Meyer states that his wife had suffered a nervous breakdown several months ago. Funeral services were conducted from the home Saturday afternoon.

July 8, 1926

JACKSON WOMAN DIES IN TOLEDO

Mrs. Margaret McBride, 77, Victim of Paralysis on Sunday

Mrs. Margarette McBride, a former resident of Hoytville and a sister of Mrs. Taylor Hurd, died at her late residence in Toledo last Sunday of paralysis of the heart.

Mrs. McBride was past 77 years of age. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery at Toledo.

Mrs. McBride was a resident of Jackson township for the most part of her life and was a highly respected citizen of this place.

She was converted to the Christian faith when she was 19 years of age.

Her husband a former Christian Union minister, died seven years ago.

July 8, 1926

Mrs. A. L. Featheringill, 50, was suddenly stricken at the farm home east of Columbus Grove, Wednesday evening while feeding the chickens. She is survived by the husband, two sisters—Mrs. Laura Sywens of the Grove, Mrs. Brice Viers, Monon, Indiana; three brothers George Kauffman, Arkansas, Charles Kauffman, Bluffton, and Jacob Kauffman, who resided in the Featheringill home.

July 8, 1926

Mrs. George Ayers, 60, invalid lady, was burned to death on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when their farm home, a half mile northwest of Liberty Center burned to the ground. Mr. Ayers was working in the woodlot some distance from the house and when he noticed the smoke it was too late to make a rescue of his wife. Her body was found near the kitchen door, showing that she made an effort to escape.

July 8, 1926

Daniel M. Foltz, 83, retired hardware man of Columbus Grove, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. T. Marshal in Columbus. The body was taken to Columbus Grove for burial and services were held in the Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon. He was a Civil War veteran and for three years had made his home with Chief Jusitce and Mrs. C. T. Marshal, or since the death of his daughter, Mrs. Mae Jones, in Columbus Grove.

July 15, 1926

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman, 56, who died at Kendallville, Sunday, were taken to Sherwood and burial was made on Tuesday. She was a sister to George Milleman or Sherwood and spent her girlhood days in that vicinity. Five children, two sisters and two brothers survive.

July 15, 1926

Mrs. Catherine Ross, 76, who was stricken with apoplexy and was found unconscious in her yard at Sherwood several days ago, passed away on Thursday morning at, 9:30 without regaining her mental facilities. She is survived by three married sons and three married daughters, who reside in and near Sherwood.

July 15, 1926

MRS. J. STEWART DIES AT HOSPITAL

Death Came Five Days After Operation in Maternity Hospital, Toledo

Mrs. John H. Stewart of this place, aged 45 years, passed to her reward on Monday night, July 12th at 10 o'clock, at the Maternity and Children's hospital in Toledo, five days after she had submitted to an operation for tumor. Mrs. Stewart was born in Deshler and had been a life long resident of her native birth place. While her serious illness had covered but three weeks, Mrs. Stewart had been ailing for many years, suffering more than she ever told. through her years of suffering and frailty, she bore it patiently and cared for the various duties of her home. When told that an operation was her only hope from suffering, she consented to enter the Maternity and Children's hospital on the advice of her physician. Her husband accompanied her to the hospital on Sunday, July 4th, where the surgeon gave them every encouragement to believe that treatment prior to the operation would make it successful and that her condition indicated that the operation would give her permanent relief and restore her to good health. The operation however, developed the fact that there were not only tumors, but cancerous growth, and though she made a heroic fight for her life, death came to her relief five days following the operation, which was performed on Tuesday, the 6th.

About three weeks ago, Mrs. Stewart's cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miley, came from Battle Creek, on a visit. Owing to Mrs. Stewart's health, the cousins remained, Mrs. Miley helping with the work in the home.

The Rader & Spangler ambulance brought the remains to Deshler and their funeral home on Tuesday morning, where it lies in state until this (Thursday) afternoon, when the funeral services will be conducted from the United Brethren church at 2 o'clock, in charge of the pastor, Rev. M. E. Kruse. Burial will be made in Circle cemetery, where other members of the family sleep in the beautiful silent city of the dead. Mrs. Stewart was the sole surviving member of her family.

Stewart cont.

Bunamah Long, beloved wife of John H. Stewart, daughter of Daniel J. and Angeline Myers Long, was born in Deshler, Ohio, December 10, 1881, continuing her residence here until the close of her life's work. On August 25, 1908, she was united in marriage with John H. Stewart. There are remaining to mourn their loss, the husband, a step-daughter, Mrs. Josephine Dunn of Sidney, Ohio, four grandchildren, several cousins and a large circle of friends. Her age was 45 years, 7 months and 27 days.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to express our heartfelt thanks to any and all who in any way gave assistance during the illness and burial of our beloved wife and mother.

John H. Stewart

July 15, 1926

Jane Sophia Holmes, daughter of William and Elizabeth Holmes, wife of Taylor Barton, was born in Portage township, Wood county, September 2, 1849. She was of a family of 11 children, 8 girls and three boys. In her 18th year, April 25, 1867, she was married to Stephen Taylor Barton and they moved on their farm in Portage township in 1868. Her husband preceeded her in death, March 2, 1922. She died at the home of her son, July 5, 1925; aged 76 years, 10 months and three days. Surviving are the daughter, Elizabeth Geuette Winnup and a son, Henry Jackson Marton.

July 15, 1926

Clifford Stuckley, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuckley of Napoleon, Tuesday in using a play swing, a rope suspended from tree to tree over the Maumee river, met death in the water below. A hole in the back of his head, indicated that he either bumped into a tree or went headlong to the rocky river bottom. He was not missed until Wed-

July 15, 1926

W. H. Hughes, aged 81 years, 8 months and 10 days, died at Continental Wednesday evening, following a lingering illness. Several children, all married and the widow survive to mourn their loss.

July 15, 1926

Lewis Keefer, son of Lewis and Elizabeth Sidle Keefer, was born in Henry county, Ohio, February, 16, 1856 and died at his home near Continental, Ohio, June 29th. Mr. Keefer was twice married, first to Hannah Jane Bussart on February 20, 1894, her death coming on December 1, 1919. On September 25, 1923, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Ella Liggett, who survives.

July 15, 1926

Benjamin Franklin Croninger, 82, died at Liberty Center June 26. His parents moved to Henry county from Starke county in 1846 in ox carts, being three weeks making the journey for the reason that they had to "blaze a trail" through dense forests and traverse marsh and swale lands.

July 22, 1926

MRS. FRED BADEN DIES AT HAMLER

Lady Sorely Afflicted for Over a Year, Passed Away Sunday

Mrs. Fred Baden, 62., who was an invalid for over a year, passed away at her home in Hamler, Sunday evening. Mrs. Baden had paralysis of the throat and for many months was unable to get moisture only through the food she ate, being unable to swallow any kind of liquid. This affected her speech and she was unable to make her wants known In addition to this terrible affliction, Mrs. Baden was so badly crippled with rheumatism that she was perfectly helpless, and made her sufferings severe every hour, day or night. Before her limbs became afflicted, she was able to make her wants known by writing, which assisted much in her care and in being able to definitely determine her wants.

Mr. and Mrs. Baden have been residents of Hamler for a number of years, where they proved to be good neighbors and friends to a wide acquaintance. Mrs. Baden is a sister to Mrs. Mary Bindemann of this place

Services were conducted from the Lutheran church in Hamler on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, in charge of the pastor, after which interment was made in the Hamler cemetery

July 22, 1926

Well Known Printer Dies at Ottawa

Charles A. Schierloh, 62, for nearly a helf century connected with the Putnam County Sentinel at Ottawa, passed away at his home in Ottawa on Friday, after an illness of more than a year, due to organic trouble. Funeral services were conducted on Monday.

Mr. Schierloh began the printing business when a boy yet in school under George D. Kinder, founder and publisher of the Sentinel. For some years, after the Sentinel had passed into the hands of a stock company, Mr. Schierloh was the business manager. He was foreman for many years in the office, and helped out during rush periods even during the past year, when he was scarcely able to work, which shows that he loved the work of his chosen calling.

July 22, 1926

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Mrs. Ada Sly, 66, was found dead in her bed at her home, 335 N. Grove St., Bowling Green, Saturday morning. Surviving are four children—Sanford of Bowling Green, Mrs. Fern Elder, Bloom township, Zarda of Indiana, and Fay, residing at home.

July 22, 1926

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Susan Jean, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sears, 339 Buttonwood avenue, Bowling Green, was drowned at Devil's Lake, Michigan, Thursday evening of last week. She was the only daughter in the family. Three brothers survive—Thomas, 11; David, 8; and James 2. The family had intended remaining at the lake until school opened.

July 22, 1926

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Mr. and Mrs. Verne Bliss of Turkey Fott, have the sympathy of many friends in the reported death of their son Oliver, member of the Marie Corps, who has been among the missing since the terrible explosion at the arsenal at Lake Denmark, N. J. Oliver was a student at Monclova high school, and enlisted in the service about a year ago.

July 22, 1926

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Leven DeMeyer, 88, long time resident of Maumee, died at the home of his son, Peter, Monday with whom he had made his home since the death of his wife, twenty years ago.

July 22, 1926

Clara Emelia Battles Called Home

Clara Amelia Shidler Battles was born near Green Springs in Seneca County, Ohio on October 5th, 1859 and departed from her earthly home near Grelton at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, July 18th 1926, aged 66 years 9 months and 13 days

She passed the years of her early childhood in Seneca and Wood counties. She then came to Henry county where she lived with her parents until her marriage to Willis Croninger.

Her young husband was called to the better world at the early age of 22 years. He lived only a few months after the birth of their son, who bears his father's name.

In the year 1884 she was united in marriage to Wm Battles. After spending the first year of their married life near Grelton they removed to their home on the Wood county line, where they lived for thirteen years. They then returned to Henry county, cleared the way and brought from out of the wilderness the beautiful country home where they both lived the remainder of their lives.

To this union were born three children, Harley, Nellie and Alverda. To these, her children, she has been a loving self-sacrificing mother sharing alike with them the pleasures and sorrows which this life brings to all.

To her this life was only a preparatory school, where she was given the opportunity to prepare for that glorious life which lies beyond to the beauty of which her dear presence in now added.

She was a member of the Grelton M. E. church to which she had been most faithful, always serving her Master, as only one with a true Christian Spirit can.

Thru long years of keenest suffering she has kept bright and untarnished her beautiful faith in her Creator, so being, to all who knew and loved here, a constant example of perfect patience.

Always when it seemed the pain was more than her mortal body could bear she would lift her voice in prayer, to Him, who helps us all, pleading for strength and patience and thanking Him for the countless blessings He gave her.

In departing she leaves behind to cherish her as their most sacred and beautiful memory, two sons, Willis Croninger of Grelton, Harley Battles of Porterville, California, Mrs. Raymond Baldwin of Grelton, eight grandchildren, two brothers, James and Ed Shidler, beside many other relatives and countless friends.

She has gone on to others who loved her, they having preceeded her to the heavenly home, Alverda in 1916, her husband William Battles in 1920.

July 22, 1926

Mrs. M. O. Rettig of Toledo, wife of Attorney Rettig, is dead. First child born at Willard, a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William Allen Keesy, an elder in the United Brethren church and one of the first settlers in that town.

July 22, 1926

Harry Maidlow, son of Charles and Sarah Maidlow, was born at Baltimore, Md., February 12, 1859, came west, married and settled on a farm in Wood county, one mile south and one and one-half miles east of Weston, where he passed away on July 12th. Surviving are the wife and two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Maidlow Herrell and Mrs. Ruth Maidlow Conklin, four grandchildren; a brother, Edwin K. Maidlow of Roseburg, Ind., and a sister, Mrs. Kate DeBaufe of Lincoln, Nebraska.

July 29, 1926

NOT THE DESHLER JAMES CAMPBELL

Man Killed at Greentown on Tuesday, Thought to be a Deshler Man.

Deshler radio fans who were tuned in on W. W. J. at Detroit at 9:15 Tuesday night heard the announcer tell that a James Campbell had been killed in an automobile accident in the afternoon, and an effort was made to locate relatives. Not many of the Deshler fans were tuned in and those who did get the message, failed to get all of it. However, the name of James Campbell came in and much concern was felt for the safety of our James Campbell who is touring Michigan in company with John Winans.

The Flag wired the Detroit broadcasting station on Wednesday morning and at noon received a reply which stated that the James Campbell killed in the accident was aged about 35 years and that he was killed near Greentown between Akron and Canton. An effort is still being made over the radio to locate relatives of the Mr. Campbell, who was killed when the car he was driving turned off the road at a bend and rolled down and embankment.

July 29, 1926

Mrs. Fred Baden

Mrs. Anna Catherine Mary Baden was born October 18, 1869, in Adams township, Defiance county, Ohio. Her parents were Henry and Mary Roehrs. At the time of her confirmation her parents were living at Stanley, Ohio, but they sent their daughter to Bethlehem church, of which Rev. Strauss was pastor at that time, that their daughter might be instructed and confirmed in the Lutheran Church. During the time of her instruction she stayed with the Priggie family, until her confirmation took place, on the 1st day of April, 1883. After confirmation the deceased sought to earn her own bread, working at different places and from various families While working at Holgate, Ohio, she was caught in a fire, which greatly endangered her life and in which she lost everything she called her own. On the 31st day of May 1888, she became the wife of Mr. Fred Baden. After living at Stanley, Ohio, for a number of years the family acquired a home of their own at Hamler, Ohio in the fall of 1891. Mrs. Baden gave birth to 11 children, of which number, two, a pair of twins died in infancy. The deceased enjoyed robust health and was very active, until she was overtaken by a mysterious disease, about 3 years ago. A peralysis of the throat made it exceedingly difficult for her, either to speak or to swallow food. This she gradually wasted away, until she finally was permitted to depart this life, on July 19, 1926, at about 1 o'clock A. M. She uttered her last words on the 7th day of January, when she dictated her last wishes to her husband. During the time of her illness the word of God was the source of her consolation, as she also diligently sought the communion of God in the Lord's Supper. Having thus remained in close communion with her Master, she was well prepared to follow his call when the final summons came. She attained to an age of 56 years, 9 months and 1 day. She leaves behind her husband; Mr. Fred Baden, and the following children: Mrs. Minnie Hagen and Carl Baden, of Hamler, Ohio, Mr. Albert Baden of Holgate, Mrs. Lydia Roschbrake and Mr. William Baden of Hamler, Mr. Rudolph Baden of Napoleon, Mrs. Frieda Haase of Lima, and Martin and Martha, still with their father. She is also being survived by 22 grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters: Henry and William Rohrs of Florida, Ohio, George Roehrs of Holgate, O., Herman Roehrs of Independence, Mo., Mrs. Minnie Helinke of Woodburn, Indiana, Mrs. Sophie Boehm of Springfield, Mo., Mrs. Mary Bindemann of Deshler, and Mrs. Katie Grossman of Napoleon.

July 29, 1926

Joseph Winebergen, a beet worker, his wife and three children, were struck by a Big Four, north bound passenger at the Luckey grade crossing, Sunday. The car was dragged 50 feet along the track, before being tossed to one side. The entire family was thrown clear of the auto. A son was dead when the ambulance arrived and a girl died in a Toledo hospital. The mother is in a critical condition.

July 29, 1926

Miss Ruth Parker, aged 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parker of this place, who was taken to the City hospital at Lima on Monday of last week for an operation for appendicitis, passed away at the hospital on Monday afternoon of this week at 1:30. Funeral services will be conducted from the Belmore Church of God on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The obituary will be given next week.

July 29, 1926

Esther Weirauch, 62, died at her home in Napoleon township Sunday morning from strangulated hernia. She was the daughter of Adam and Christena Weirauch.

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July 29, 1926

Charles W. Keller, 53, former mars[illegible] at Sherwood, passed away Monday night the 19th. Services from the U. B. church on Wednesday, Rev. M. E. Kruse of Deshler, former pastor at Sherwood, officiating. Surviving are the wife, two sons, Clarence and Charles and a daughter, Florence.

July 29, 1926

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Charles Fruth, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fruth of Holgate, died on Sunday, after a six months illness, due to diabetus.

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July 29, 1926

Mrs. Grace A. Stone, one of Willard's most popular social leaders and a singer, is dead. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gingery, her husband being Charles E. Stone, who with one son, Billy, and her parents survive.

July 29, 1926

ROB'T T. LINCOLN DIES AT AGE OF 82

Martyred President's Son Found Dead at Manchester, Vt., Monday

Robert T. Lincoln only surviving son of President Abraham Lincoln, was found dead in bed at his summer home at Manchester, Vt., Monday. His death was discovered by servants who went to call him.

Mr. Lincoln, who had served as secretary of war, minister to Great Britian, and for years as president of the Pullman company, of late had been in feeble health. He would have been 82 years old on August 1.

Robert Todd Lincoln was the last of the martyred president's descendents to bear the family name as well as the last of his famous father's immediate family.

Throughout his entire life he was of an exceedingly retiring disposition. His friends explained his distaste for appearing in public by the fact that he was haunted by a fear that he would be accused of capitalizing his father's reputation.

A lawyer, he was very successful in the practice of his profession, acting for many years as counsel for the Pullman company and later becoming its president.

Despite his reticence he proved an able cabinet member and a dignified diplomat.

Born August 1, 1842 in Springfield, Illinois, he was educated at the University of Illinois, Phillips Academy and Harvard university. He was the eldest of five children all of whom he outlived.

He entered the army during the Civil was and served on the staff of General Grant, witnessing the fall of Petersburg and the capture of General Lee's army.

After the murder of his father the responsibility for the family fell upon him and he secured a membership in a Chicago law firm. He continued the practice of law until 1881, when he was called to Washington by President Garfield to be secretary of war. After serving four years under President Garfield and President Arthur he returned to the practice of law. During the 1880 Republican convention he was mentioned for the presidency and received a few votes for the nomination.

In 1889 President Harrison appointed him minister to Great Britian in which post he served until 1893.

He retired from active practice of his profession in 1910 and for many years has lived at Manchester, Vt., in the summer and at Washington in the winter.

He was married September 24, 1868 to Mary Harlan, daughter of ex-senator Harlan of Iowa. Three children were born to them, two girls and a boy. The son, Jack Lincoln, died many years ago in France where he was attending school.

July 29, 1926

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Miss Estelle Gregory, Willard teacher for over twenty-five years, died last Sunday, at the age of 61 years. She passed away at Dorothy Love Presbyterian home at Sidney.

Aug. 5, 1926

Belmore Young Lady Buried Wednesday

Frances Ruth Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Parker, was born in Portage, Ohio, February 28, 1901, and passed away in City hospital at Lima, following an operation for appendicitis, July 26, 1926; aged 16 years, 4 months and 28 days. Aside from her parents, she is survived by six sisters and two brothers Mrs. George Barnes, Mrs. Earl Stricker and Charles of Toledo; Mrs. Charles DeCant, Mrs. Warren Shade of Waterville; Bertha, Laura, Myrtle and William, at home. One brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held from the Church of God at Belmore, on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Royal P. Smith, after which interment was made in the cemetery west of Belmore.

Aug. 5, 1926

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Kenneth H. Blythe, ill of typhoid fever three weeks, passed away at his parents' home in Custar, Thursday. His wife was also ill of the same disease, but is better. The copule were married December 2, 1925 and Mr. Blythe was working in a garage at Weston.

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Aug. 5, 1926

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Sarah Jane Edwards, daughter of Royal and Ellen Edwards and wife of William V. Rhoades, was born in Delaware county, Ohio, August 25, 1850, and died at her home in Napoleon, July 25, 1926, at the age of 70 years, 11 months. Surviving are the husband and two daughters, Mrs. F. C. Kahl of Defiance and Mrs. C. R. Horton of Dayton.

Aug. 5, 1926

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Margaret Fenter, 74, died at the home of her brother John at Holgate, July 22, where she received tender care for many years because of her mental condition.

Aug. 5, 1926

Isadore Nisely, 27, Detroit, was found dead early Thursday morning in a field near the Pinkstock corner by Kirk Rorick, who was returning from the lake. He was transporting booze and failing to see the sharp curve in the Metamora-Swanton road, the car turned over with him. The car contained 175 gallons of alcohol.

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Aug. 5, 1926

Frederick Beaverson, 82, pioneer resident of Holgate and veteran of the Civil war, passed away at Memorial hospital in Napoleon, Sunday morning. He located in Holgate in 1874 and engaged in the grocery business for a number of years.

Aug. 12, 1926

Spanish-American Vet is Electrocuted

Bert Teeple, 54, Spanish-American war veteran, was killed by electric shock at Napoleon, late Friday. After supper he went to the poultry house at his residence to repair an electric light which had gone out. Apparently he toushed an exposed connection in the fixture. He was found by his wife and a physician called, but he could not be revived. He was employed as a blacksmith by the D. T. & I. railroad. The widow and one son, Donald survive.

Aug. 12, 1926

Rev. W. S. Phillips is Dead at McClure

Rev. W. S. Phillips, 80, former pastor of the Deshler M. E. church, for twelve years retired on the superannuated list, died at his home in McClure, Sunday morning, after a brief illness, death being due to senility. Rev. Phillips served the ministry for over forty years filling some of the most important charges in this conference.

Funeral services were held from the McClure M. E. church, Wednesday afternoon. Several members of the local congregation attended the services.

Aug. 12, 1926

David W. Rodd, 78, lifelong resident of Maumee, passed away Friday morning. For 38 years he was connected with the old Reynolds mill, one of the landmarks of Lucas county. He is survived by the widow, one daughter and five sons.

Aug. 12, 1926

GEORGE A DUNZER DIED SATURDAY

Bartlow Twp. Farmer Called to Reward at Age of Eighty Years

George Austin Dunzer, a pioneer resident of Henry county, was called to his reward at his home in Bartlow township, August 7, 1926, at the age of 81 years, 8 months and 20 days. He was born in Austria-Bohemia, coming to this country fifty years ago, first settling at Hoboken, New York. One year later he settled at Okolona. On August 15, 1862, he started farming and lived in that vicinity for twenty years, then moving to Bartlow township, near Deshler, Ohio. Three daughters, Mary, Clara and Anna, preceeded him in death. He leaves to carry the sorrow of his death seven living children; two sons—John and Anthony Dunzer; five daughters—Mrs. John Zimmerman, Defiance; Mrs. Albert Snyder, North Baltimore; Mrs. Harmon Lulfs, Mrs. Emma Breece and Mrs. George Glanz, all of Deshler. He also leaves to mourn their oss, twenty-four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and a large circle of friends.

Services from the Catholic church at Hamler, Tuesday afternoon, with burial in the Hamler cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this public manner to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for many kindnesses shown us during the illness and burial of our father.

The Dunzer Children

Aug. 12, 1926

A Former Resident is Dead at Swanton

Philip Stantzenberger, 77, former resident on the farm north of Deshler, now occupied by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vinol Thurston, passed away at his home at Swanton, Ohio, Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at Swanton this (Thursday) afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, Eastern Time, after which the remains will be brought to the Laramore cemetery, where a short service will be held and burial made at about 2:00 o'clock, Central Time.

Aug. 12, 1926

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Mrs. E. F. Milled, 74, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Roddy, in Holgate on Wednesday. Surviving are the daughter and a son, Benjamin Miller of Defiance.

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Aug. 12, 1926

Mrs. Mary Armbruster, 50, died on Tuesday in Memorial hospital, following an operation for appendicitus. Surviving are the husband, John Armbruster and a son Carl. Funeral from the Lutheran church, four miles north of Holgate on Thursday afternoon.

Aug. 12, 1926

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Mrs. Charles Kurtz, 66, pioneer resident of Leipsic and vicinity, died at the family home east of town, Tuesday. She was born in Ireland. Surviving are the husband and a daughter, Mrs. Althea Kurtz Ericson.

Aug. 12, 1926

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Mrs. John J. Miller, 72, passed away on Monday afternoon at her home in Sherwood, death being due to organic trouble of long standing. Surviving are the husband and seven children.

Aug. 12, 1926

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G. A. Smith, former resident of Sherwood and proprietor of the grist mill there, died at Montpelier on Friday. Funeral services and burial, Sunday at Kunkle, former home of the Smiths.

Aug. 12, 1926

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David W. Rodd, 78, lifelong resident of Maumee, passed away Friday morning. For 36 years he was connected with the old Reynolds mill, one of the landmarks of Lucas county. He is survived by the widow; one daughter and five sons.

Aug. 12, 1926

J. W. Ash, father of Dr. H. E. Ash of Bowling Green, died at his farm home west of McClure, Sunday night, death being due to toxemia, at the age of 60 years. Services from the Grelton M. E. church on Wednesday burial in Grelton cemetery.

Aug. 12, 1926

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John Beamer, 19, Willard high school boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beamer, who was burned in the gas explosion in the B. & O. pump house, died as a result of burns Sunday morning.

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Aug. 19, 1926

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Thomas D. Rowland, 88, who was born on a farm near Deshler, died at the home of Walter Schlosser, near Stryker, August 5th. Burial in Beaver Creek cemetery, in Henry county. He lived near Grand Rapids for a number of years, the Damascus M. E. church standing on a part of his farm.

Aug. 19, 1926

BODY FLOATS SEVEN MILES

Harry Fruth, 21, Flatrock Boy Drowned Sunday. Body Found Tues.

Harry Fruth, 21, Flatrock township young man, was drowned at Independence Dam, in the Maumee river, four miles east of Defiance Sunday afternoon. Fruth and Melvin Lamb had been swimsunning themselves near the dam, when suing, and Fruth and his chum were he endeavored to let his body into the water his hands slipped from the dock, the strong current sucking him under.

Members of St. John's Reformed church at Flatrock, organized a party on Monday for the search of the body and offered a rewabd of $100 for its recovery. However, the body was not found until Tuesday afternoon, despite the diligent search of Sunday night, Monday and all Monday night. The body was discovered at the Florida river bridge seven miles from the scene of the drowning. Francis Miller, 13 and Wilbur Baker, 14 of Florida were boat riding and first saw the body and raised the alarm. Dale Miller and Howard Neff went to the boys and brought the body ashore.

Aug. 19, 1926

DEATH CLAIMS JOHN W. PAGE

Soldier, Former Mayor and Retired Business Man Ends Journey.

John W. Page, aged 84, retired business man, Civil war veteran and former mayor of Deshler, was called to his reward at his home on West Maple street, at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. The end came peacefully; as his attitude had been for the past several years, quiet and unassuming, so the end came. With him were the wife, two daughters, Mrs. Cora Purvis and Mrs. Georgia Harmon and her husband, Claude C. Harmon.

Mr. Page had long been identified with the business interests of Deshler, coming here in 1896 from Payne, Ohio, and engaging in the general merchandise business. He retired several years ago, only keeping his mind and hands in touch with business occasionally helping in a store during someone's vacation, or helping at inventory time. He was honored with the office of mayor of Deshler, and while such officer he discharged his duties, an honor to both himself and his town. He was a Civil war veteran, serving for three years in Company B, 17th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was universally loved by everyone who knew him and for many years was generally greeted as "Daddy Page." He was of a kindly, helpful disposition, an interesting talker, a great reader and was much sought by his juniors for business advice.

Surving are the wife, two daughters, Mrs. Cora Purvis and Mrs. Georgia Harmon; two daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Page of Toledo and Mrs. Clem Page of Owosso, Michigan. There are nine grandchildren—John and Paul Purvis of Wapakoneta; Harry Purvis of New Haven, Indiana; Clarence Purvis of Fort Wayne; William Purvis of Peru, Indiana; Mrs. Ward Crothers of South Bend, Indiana; Robert, James and Merril Page of Toledo.

Funeral services will be conducted from the late home on Friday morning at 10:30, in charge of Rev. E. L. Arthur of the Methodist Episcopal church; after which burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Aug. 19, 1926

Deshler Folks Attend Funeral in Indiana

Mrs. Alta Walters, daughters Frances and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Broka and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Farquharson and Charles Conrad of this place, went to Huntington, Indiana Sunday, being called there by the death of an uncle, Lee Parsley who passed away at noon on Saturday after an illness of but three hours death being due to neuralgia of the heart. His age was 53 years. Surviving are the wife and three children - Flora of Huntington, Will of New York city, and John who resides near Huntington. Mr. Parsley was a well to do farmer. Services were held at the home on Monday after which the body was taken to Urbana, Illinois, the former home for services and burial on Tuesday.

Aug. 19, 1926

CECIL SPEAKER A CRASH VICTIM

Belmore Boy Killed in Auto Accident at Hudson Sunday Night

When his auto rolled into a ditch near Hudson, Ohio, late Sunday, Cecil Speaker, 23,student in the Western Reserve dental college was killed. Other details are lacking. Cecil was born and grew to young manhood at Belmore, his father being Theodore Speaker, deceased. His mother is Mrs. Ethel Baker of Cleveland. The body was shipped to Deshler from Hudson on Wednesday afternoon, where it was met by F. E. Critchet, Belmore undertaker, and taken to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Baker in Belmore.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Church of God in Belmore at 2:30 this (Thursday) afternoon, in charge of Rev. J. M. Terry, after which interment will be made in the West Belmore cemetery.

Aug. 19, 1926

Mrs. Ella Graham Moore, wife of George Moore, who died at Los Angeles, Saturday, was the only member of the first graduating class in the Maumee schools in 1878.

Aug. 19, 1926

Mrs. Orpha Jonston, wife of Alvin Jonston, died at the country home south of Grand Rapids, Wednesday morning, after a long illness due to tuberculosis. Funeral was held Friday from the M. E. church at Weston in charge of Rev. Carl Brown. The deceased was Miss Orpha Leimgruber, born near Weston, March 31, 1887. For a time they resided in Henry county and Mr. Johnston was superintendent of the Henry county home. The husband and two children survive.

Aug. 19, 1926

Dr. H. C. Ruhl, aged 61 years, 8 mos. and 3 days, for thirty-five years a practitioner at Leipsic, died very suddenly in Detroit last Saturday, where he had gone on professional business and was at the union depot to board a train for home. He is survived by a wife and daughter.

Aug. 19, 1926

John W. Ernest, former resident of Leipsic, died at the home of a daughter, Edith Odell at Olena, Ohio, August 6th at the age of 64 years, 2 months and 3 days. He was born in Hancock county and married Laura M. Haddox, January 31, 1886. Seven children and seventeen grandchildren survive.

Sept. 2, 1926

Wm. Sherard, Leipsic, Dies on Pole

William Sherard, 25, of Leipsic, fell from an electric light pole at 2 o'clock, Friday morning, while working at the Jones City substation for the Northwestern Ohio Light Co., near Vaughnsville, in the Lima division. He fell a distance of 12 feet, his head striking in some crushed stone. He was dead when employees got to him. It is not known, definitely, whether he had an attack of heart trouble, or whether he died from breaking his neck when he landed. His death was not due to electric shock, for the current had been cut off for the repairs. The young man had been staying at Continental, working out of that place, but made his home with his mother Mrs. Minnie Sherard, in Leipsic.

Aug. 26.1926

LIGHTNING BOLTS END FOUR LIVES

Severe Electrical Storms Visit Northwestern Ohio, Friday and Monday

Severe electrical storms in Northwestern Ohio, Friday and Monday, resulted in four fatilities. Three miles southwest of Findlay a bolt of lightning struck and Killed Ardo Dreisbach, 45, and his son Eugene, 19. The bolt hit while they were standing in the doorway of a small shed in which they had taken refuge from the storm. They had been spraying fruit tress on the June Powell farm, a neighbor, who was across the road, saw them fall. He rushed over and found them dead. The clothing was almost torn from their bodies and their feet were badly burned. The scalp of the young man was torn terribly and his watch was shattered. Only one horse of a team was killed.

Mr. Dresibach was prominent in farm organizations in Hancock county, having been made acting president of the Hancock county farm bureau recently. He was preparing with other leaders, for a membership canvass, which was to start on Wednesday of this week. The son had been attending Findlay college. Surviving are Mr. Dresibach's wife and two other children.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the West Park Evangelical church, Rev. B. L. Lee officiating.

BRICETON CHILDREN KILLED

Bertha, 12, and Charles, 9, children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meilke, residing northwest of Brierton, in Paulding county, were killed by lightening on Friday evening, while playing in the granary. When the parents went to look for the children after the storm, they were found on the floor of the building. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon.

Aug. 26, 1926

Mrs. N. T. Mackey, born on August 7, 1854, died at her home west of McComb, Sunday evening, aged 72 years and 1 day; death being due to complications which made her condition serious for six weeks. Surviving are the husband and one daughter, Mrs. Carrie Risser, and two sisters, Mrs. Jacob Graul of McComb and Mrs. Robert Mackey of Deweyville.

Aug. 26, 1926

WAS A PIONEER; LAST OF TWELVE

John W. Page Traveled the Corduroy Roads in Paulding County

John Wesley Page, Civil war veteran and pioneer merchant of this place, who answered the summons of the Great Commander at 8:00 last Wednesday morning, was the sole survivor of a family of twelve children. He was a son of George and Matilda Page and was born at Bremen, in Fairfield county, Ohio, June 19, 1845. He followed farming on the place where he was born until his country called him to service in the Civil war, and he served for four years in Company B, 17th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Following his honorable discharge from the service of his country in that great struggle for freedom, Mr. Page claimed for his bride Miss Elizabeth Johnson, who also resided near Bremen. To this union were born four children Cora E. Purvis, Georgia A. Harmon, William H Page and Clem V. Page. The sons preceded their father in death.

When the family was still quite young in years they moved to Paulding county. That was in the 70's when that county was new. It was noted for its vast acreage of timber, and saw mills and stave factories were numerous. Much of the land in those days was swampy, which was particularly well adapted for the growth of elm, and elm brought the stave and hoop factories. The corduroy road was used in many sections of Paulding county in the early days in order to make travel possible. For the benefit of the younger readers, we might explain that a road was built by laying logs side by side and tieing them together by spiking poles along the edges to keep the road from floating away. Traveling over a corduroy road was often difficult in the lowest places, for many of the logs would become loosened and float away. It was an unwritten law that the driver causing a break in this road should repair it immediately. In Paulding county, Mr. Page followed farming for several years. In 1881 the family moved to Payne, where Mr. Page worked in the Henry Hyman hardware for about twelve years.

The Page family moved to Deshler in 1896 and Mr. Page bought the John Vogt store, which was located in the building now occupied by the Ub H. Myers store. At that time the store room was but 60 feet deep. As business increased and the stock grew to meet a popular demand, additions were built, until finaly it extended to the alley, making the room the full 200 feet long, as it is at present. The firm was known as W. H. Page & Company, and the slogan adopted by Mr. Page and his sons was "Everything That Anyone Wants To Eat or Wear." People over a wide territory came to this store to trade. For years it was the most complete stock of general merchandise on Deshler. Great shipments of butter and eggs were made each Monday, following a busy week and a big rush on Saturday. Lots of times butter was taken in at 10 or 12 cents a pound and less, and eggs frequently were bought at 10 cents a dozen. However, butter and eggs being one of the chief mediums of exchange, merchandise was also low in price in those days. The store thrived for years, until the sons entered other lines, Mr. Page himself retiring about twelve years ago,selling to his son-in-law, C. C. Harmon. After selling out, Mr. Page frequently helped in the different stores in town as clerk or at inventory time, but mostly as an accommodation.

He served on the village council for several years and was mayor of Deshler for two terms. He was a good officer, doing his duty as an officer, always remembering that he was in office in the interests of the people as well as himself, and he acquitted himself and his community with credit.

"Daddy" Page, as he was generally called by the folks of the community, in his residence here, served his home town well. He was both generous and accommodating. He believed in folks. He acted on the theory that if you treated folks fairly, helped when help was needed, although you lost a few dollars occasionally, you could feel that you had done your duty as a brother; that mostly we were here to help one another. Many still reside in the same vicinity were helped and it was nearly always appreciated. He was always friendly, and he who is a friend always finds a friend. The community mourns its loss in the passing of this worthy citizen and public benefactor. His kindly deeds will ever be remembered; the largness of his heart, his desire to help others, did not enable him to accumulate wealth in a worldly sense, but it made him wealthy in the number of friends.

Surviving are the four children already named; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Page of Toledo, and Mrs. Clem V. Page of Owosso, Michigan; nine grandchildren —John and Paul Purvis, Wapakoneta; Harry Purvis New Haven, Indiana; William Purvis, Peru, Indiana; Mrs. Ward Grothers, South Bend, Indiana; Robert, James and Merit Page of Toledo. These with the sorrowing and aged companion and a large circle of friends mourn their loss.

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Funeral services were conducted from the late home on West Maple street, Friday morning at 10:30, in charge of Rev. E. L. Arthur, pastor of the M. E. church, after which burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We desire in this public manner to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to one and all for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and burial of our husband and father.

THE FAMILY.

Sept. 2, 1926

Silas McCullough Dies at Holgate

Silas McCullough, 84, long time resident of Holgate, died at 2 o'clock, Friday morning, death being due to senility. Surviving are the widow and two daughters. Services were conducted from the home at 9:30, Monday morning, in charge of Alvin W. Walker of the firm Stewart & Walker of Deshler, who was summoned by R. A. Shaw, Holgate undertaker, to take charge of the funeral in his absence. Burial was made in the cemetery, southwest of Holgate.

Sept. 2, 1926

Paul A. Hosman Dies at Marion

Paul A. Hosman, 31, died at the Sawyer hospital in Marion, Ohio, Monday evening at 8:30, death being due to tuberculosis. He had been employed for some time as auditor for the Goodyear Rubber Company at Akron. The Rader & Spangler ambulance coach brought the body to their funeral home here, Monday night, accompanied by the wife. There are no children. Funeral services will be conducted from the James Huntington residence, home of the parents of Mrs. Hosman, at Vanburen, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Walker, pastor of the Christian Church at Akron; burial being made in the Vanburen cemetery.

Sept. 2, 1926

FATHER, 2 SONS DENY SLAYING

Quarrel Over Threshing of Grain, Saturday Results in Death of One.

An altercation as to who was to do a bit of threshing on the Homer Green farm, four and a half miles northeast of Bluffton, on Saturday, resulted in the death of Winfred Williams, 20, son of Bert Williams, when both were shot by Merritt Green with an automatic shotgun, when Mr. Williams and son attempted to enter the Green farm with a steam threshing outfit.

Ed Hartman, who had an interest in the wheat on the Green farm, had arranged with Mr. Williams to do the threshing, it appears, against the advice of Homer Green, owner of the farm, who also owned an interest in a ring threshing outfit. Mr. Hartman arranged for the Williams outfit because he could get his threshing done sooner, it is claimed.

As the outfit was about to enter the Green farm, Mr. Green, it is said, stuck his foot in the path of the engine, daring the driver to run over it. There was some argument, it is said, Green having no right to interfere with travel on a public highway. The outfit proceeded, running over Green's foot. Merritt Green ran to the house and secured the shotgun, firing it at Winifred Williams, blowing off the upper part of his head at close range. A second shot, wounded the father, Bert Williams, some eighteen shot being removed from his face at the Bluffton hospital, where he was taken, while the son, who died within fifteen minutes of the shooting, was removed to an undertaking establishment in Bluffton.

Homer Green and his two sons, Merrit, 28, and Lehr, 20 were arrested and are in jail at Findlay, where a preliminary hearing was held on Tuesday, and they were bound over to the grand jury, without bail. Prosecutor John E. Priddy of Hancock county, refused to accept a bond.

Merrit Green has confessed to the fatal shooting, and the state will try to prove that the three plotted to kill any persons who entered their barnyard to thresh a field of wheat, which was owned jointly by the Greens and Ed Hartman, who had the field rented.

Bert Williams it is said, will recover, although he will not be released from the hospital for a few days.

The funeral was held for Winifred Williams on Tuesday. Bert Williams is a cousin to Mrs. Charles Wilcox and Mrs. Elmer Burner of this place, and these two families and a number of friends from this vicinity attended the services, conducted from the Williams home.

Sept. 2, 1926

Mrs. John Hohlbein of Ottoville died at her home at 2:30 Monday morning. She had submitted to an operation three weeks ago and was apparently recovering, when she suffered a relapse, passing away after a few hours illness. Surviving are her second husband and seven children.

Sept. 2, 1926

F. C. Wortman, 64, Blanchard township, long sufferer with cancer of the stomach, died on Thursday. He is survived by the wife, daughter and one sister. He was a prominent Presbyterian at McComb, having been twice honored with an eldership. He died on the farm where he was born.

Sept. 2, 1926

Charles W. Elliot, one of America's greatest educators, is dead. So is Rudolph Valentino. One was a builder, the other an entertainer We must have the other an entertainer. We must have more spectacular and is seen in headline and picture. The educator strengthens the great streams of influence that flow through all time.

Sept. 2, 1926

Anthony J. Klement, 54 died at the June in Napoleon, Saturday of gastric ulcers. He leaves a wife and three daughters.

Sept. 2, 1926

A. F. Walgamuth, 53, died at his home in Cygnet, Monday noon He had returned from his work and washed, layed down on a couch to rest and died almost instantly. He had been in the employe of the Ohio Oil Co. as field boss for 27 years. He is survived by the wife.

Sept. 2, 1926

John K. Elwell, who spent his boyhood days at Columbus Grove, died at Des Moines, Iowa, Monday at the age of 67. He had been in the shoe business for years, selling out several months ago to engage in the insurance business Surviving are the wife and a son, John Ambrose Elwell.

Sept. 2, 1926

Christian Hook, Civil war soldier, for many years a resident of Columbus Grove, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. V. King in Cincinnati with whom he had been making his home since the death of his wife five years ago. The body was shipped to the Grove and services held Thursday afternoon, burial being made at Findlay.

Sept. 2, 1926

George W Munshower, 77, retired Bowling Green business man, passed away Thursday evening, death being due to paralysis. He located in Bowling Green in 1875, being then a cabinet maker. He afterwards engaged in the furniture business. He is survived by the widow and a sister, Mrs. Ursula Campbell of Homer City, Pa.

Sept. 2, 1926

Mrs. Sarah Sneary, 81, pioneer resident of Vaughnsville, is dead. Her husband, Henry Sneary, died 14 years ago. Surviving are seven sons, 26 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Sept. 2, 1926

H. B. Beals, farmer, residing northwest of Bowling Green, was killed by a team of horses on Thursday. He was returning to the barn with his team and a heavy wagon, opened a gate and was knocked down, the wheels passing over his chest and head, crushing the chest and breaking his neck. He was found by his son Dale, who went to investigate when the team returned without the driver. Besides the wife, he is survived by three sons, Melvin of Point Place, and Dale and Harold at home.

Sept. 2, 1926

John Wiggs Dies Wednesday Evening

As we go to press we learn of the death of our friend, John Wiggs, who passed away at his residence in the south west part of town after an illness of long duration. Time does not permit us at this time to give more details and as yet the funeral arrangements have not been made. The deceased was 68 years of age and a familiar figure around Deshler. The relatives have the sympathy of the Flag.

Sept. 16, 1926

Deshlerites Attend the Samsel Funeral

The following persons from here attended the funeral of Mr. P. F. Samsel at Tiffin, Friday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. George Dull; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dewese; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stewart; Mrs. Chester Burton, Miss Emma Arps, Mrs. C. C. Sockman; M. L. Blue, Henry Eisaman and Fred Dye. Mr. John Cain of Findlay and Joe Fish of Columbus, former residents of Deshler also attended the rites.

The services were held at his late residence in Tiffin, last Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with burial in the Bloomville cemetery. The Samsels were former residents of Bloomvile, having made that place their home a number of years ago. Rev. H. L. Geddes of Delphos, former pastor in the Park Presbyterian Church officiated.

Sept. 16, 1926

OBITUARY

Little Nellie Mae Dishong, born April 21, 1926, passed away September 11, 1926, four months and 21 days old. She leaves to mourn her loss the father, mother, four brothers and one sister, two grandfathers, two grandmothers, one great grandfather and a host of friends and relatives.

We had a little treasure once
She was the joy and pride,
We loved her, ah, perhaps to well,
For soon she slept and died.
All is dead within our dwelling,
Lonely are our hearts today,
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever passed away.

Services conducted by Rev. Kruse at the home at two o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial at the Woodlawn cemetery.

Sept. 16, 1926

JEFF WALTZ PASSES AWAY

Long Time Resident of Deshler Dies From Cancer in Throat

Jeff Waltz, long time resident of Deshler passed away at his home in the west part of town early last Friday morning and was buried in Woodlawn cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mr. Waltz was known to almost every man, woman and child in Deshler having worked at odd jobs around town and at one time or other been employed at every home in town.

Of Mr. Waltz's past history before coming to Deshler, little if any is known. He has lived alone since coming to Deshler some 33 years ago and it is not known whether or not he leaves any relatives or where they live. It is thought by some that he has a son and daughter living in Auglaize county, but the report is not authentic.

Mr. Waltz was stricken, some time ago, with cancer of the throat and he entered a hospital in Toledo in the hopes of finding relief but his condition became gradually worse. Knowing that the end was near and wishing to die and be buried among friends he left the institution about three weeks ago and came back to Deshler. For the past week he was in such shape that he could not swallow.

His wants were looked after by Tom Evans under the direction of the township trustees. As there were no relatives to claim the body, immediate burial was arranged and the body laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Sept. 16, 1926

Peter F. Samsel, son of Jacob and Mary Samsel was born in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, January 23, 1853 and died at his home in Tiffin Ohio, September 7, 1826 at the age of 73 years, 7 months and 14 days. He came with his parents to Bloom Township, Seneca, county, Ohio when a very small boy.

He attended the district school at this place finishing his education under Prof. Aaron Scuyler, at the Republic Academy, Republic, Ohio. After finishing his education he farmed for several years, later entering into partnership with his brother Henry in the Drug and Grocery business in Bloomville, Ohio. He continued in this business for several years after which he disposed of his interest and came to Deshler where, he engaged in the shoe business. Two years ago he sold his stock and retired from active life, except for a few times when he tended store for his son Albert. He was united in marriage with Miss Hannah Miller of Venice Township, Seneca county, March 24, 1878.

To this union, wto children were born, Albert F. Samsel and Pearl, F. He leaves to mourn, his devoted wife and son, Albert and grandson Paul, his daughter Pearl having preceded her father to the Great Beyond. He was identified with the Odd Fellow and K. of P. Lodges, being a faithful member until death. He was a member and a constant attendant at the Presbyterian Church rarely missing a service when his health permitted. He had been in failing health for several years but went about his duties uncomplainingly. He leaves many friends in each of the communities who will long remember and cherish his memory. Leaving Deshler, he with his family moved to Tiffin, Ohio, last spring where he resided until his death. Funeral services were held at his late residence in Tiffin, Ohio, Rev. H., L. Geddes, Delphos, officiating interment was made in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Bloomville, Ohio.

Sept. 16, 1926

Civil War Veteran Passes Away

Thomas M. Finks, stepfather of Ben Bachtel, formerd resident of Deshler, and a Civil War Veteran, died Tuesday at his home near Napoleon. Mr. Finks was a member of the First U. S. Cavalry and served for better than four years during the war. He was in 13 major engagements and a number of minor ones. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at one o'clock at his late residence R. F. D. No. 6, Napoleon, Ohio, with interment in the Shunk cemetery near Napoleon.

Sept. 16, 1926

A dead man was found in a box car at Holgate Wednesday morning, with a deep three-inch cut on the left side of his head, evidently inflicted with a sharp heavy instrument. The body was discovered by Harry Smith, a section man. The car had been picked up at Delphos by the Clover Leaf and set off at Holgate at 3:20. A union card on the man indicated his name to be Ralph R. Wolff of Chicago. Looks like murder and Coroner Guy Boyer is making an investigation.

Sept. 16, 1926

Early last Thursday morning, Ezra Warren, Putnam county pioneer, died at his home in Liberty township, after an illness of over five years. He was born in Richland county, December 13, 1843, and his age was 82 years, 8 months and 29 days. Burial was made in Harmon cemetery near Gilboa Saturday. He was a soldier in the Civil war and always refused to accept a pension until the last few years of his life, because he thought it unpatriotic. All during the World war he wore an American flag as a scarf.

Sept. 16, 1926

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Harry G. Frogley, 62, for many years a clothing merchant at Swanton, died as a result of apoplexy Thursday evening at his home. His wife and only child, Mrs. Ross Graham, both preceded him in death.

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Sept. 16, 1926

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Elmer Wright, born at Sidney, Ohio, October 23, 1867, died September 5, 1926, in Plain township, two miles east of Weston; aged 58 years, 10 months and 12 days. Surviving are the wife, three children and eleven grandchildren.

Sept. 16, 1926

Mrs. Ellen Harter, aged Leipsic resident, died at the home of her son in Lorain, Sunday, where she had been visiting for some time. The body was brought to Leipsic Monday and funeral held on Wednesday with burial in Sugar Ridge cemetery, beside her husband.

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Sept. 16, 1926

Mrs. Huber, 70, of Hicksville, died suddenly Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Renz, Sherwood, where she had come that day for a visit.

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Theodore Miller, 72, of Portage township, died at the Delthodes cider mill, within a mile of his home and where he had lived all his life. He had just unloaded his apples and stooping over to pick up his lines. He never was married.

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Sept. 16, 1926

Mrs. Alice Emans, 71, of Leipsic was found dead in her bed Sunday by her son Edward on his return home from work at the Ohio Electric at 11 o'clock. She had been dead several hours, death being due to heart trouble.

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Sept. 23, 1926

CLARENCE BIRD VICTIM OF GALE

Mother Gets Two Messages, First Says Her Son is Seriously Ill

Mrs. Clint Bird, 129 1-2 E. High street Lima, received word yesterday of the death of her son, Clarence Bird, as result of the hurricane which swept Florida Friday and Saturday.

This is the first reported death of a resident of Lima. Mrs. Bird was not in possession of details concerning her son's death

When she was most troubled over the possible fate of her daughter and two sons, all of whom live in Florida, she received the first message telling only that her son was seriously ill. At 5 p. m., scarcely two hours later, the second message arrived.

Both telegrams were signed by Mrs. Bird, the wife, whom Mr. Bird married after he spent several winters in Florida. The mother has never met her daughter-in-law.

Mr. Bird had been employed for 12 years by the Bunting Brass & Bronze works, Toledo, as machinist. During the last few years he spent each winter in Florida. This summer and in 1925 he did not return north but continued to operate a filing station at Ybor City, where he made his home.

Through his influence a brother, Joseph, went to Florida some years ago and is now a road contractor. A sister, Rosetta Mart, lived near Joseph Bird at Longwood.

Mrs. Manda Jane Bird, the mother, was to have joined her children next month. She stayed in Lima after her children went south to care for her aged father. He died in the spring. Mrs. Bird is now not determined whether or not she will go to Florida.

Instructions were wired by the mother to have the body brought to Lima. She said that funeral services would be held at the Cairo Christian church and that burial would be in Truro cemetery.

The Birds were for many years residents of Ottawa, where Mr. Bird was a veterinarian.

Both he and Mrs. Bird were very seriously injured in an automobile grade-crossing accident at Columbus Grove Sept. 26, 1920, and Mr. Bird had not completely recovered the following April 10, when he was killed in a grade crossing accident at Ottawa.

Sept. 23, 1926

OBITUARY

Dorothy Ivandel Browning, daughter of Roll and Gladys Browning, was born in McClure Ohio February 25 1916. She had begun her work in school and had passed through her fourth year of this work. She won her way into the hearts of all her school mates and friends. The presence of her teacher and school mates in the funeral services attest the affection they held for her. Five weeks ago she was taken seriously ill, and her sickness grew worse until Sunday evening September the 19th. when her Savior called her home. As she goes to that better land she leaves to miss and mourn for her here, her father and mother and one baby sister, both her grandfathers and mothers, a great grandfather and many other relatives and friends. The funeral services were held in the United Brethern Church, the sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. L. Moore, and her remains were laid to rest in the Hockman Cemetery September 22nd, 1926.

Sept. 23, 1926

Who died first is a matter to be settled by the Henry County Probate Court. Did Joseph Back die first or did his wife die first? On the answer to this question depends the settlement of their estate. The heirs of the one to die first will receive one fourth and the heirs of the other will receive three-fourths. Back and his wife were killed when the bridge over the canal, on which they were working, collapsed and hurled them into eternity.

Sept. 23, 1926

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Frankin George Leonhardt, 9, Holgate died from lockjaw as a result of having slipped on a pitchfork.

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Sept. 23, 1926

William Roscue, Auburn, Indianna, committed suicide at Jackson Michigan, by hanging. The young man climbed to the belfry of a school house where he had been in charge of the work of installing a heating plant to commit the deed. Poor health is given as the cause.

Sept. 23, 1926

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Mrs. Ray Cole, Leipsic, is dead after more than a year's suffering. Her husband and two daughters survive.

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Sept. 30, 1926

DIES FOLOWING AN OPERATION

Mary, Foster Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Priest, is Buried Wednesday

Miss Mary Priest, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Priest, residing three and a half miles east of Custar, passed away on Monday evening of last week at about 7:30, death being due to peritonitis following an operation for appendicitis. Her age was twenty years and she had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Priest since the age of six years. She was a dutiful, obedient daughter and the strong tie that existed between the girl and her foster parents could not have been more congenial nor respectful or loving had she really been their own daughter. She was popular with the young folks of the community and loved by all who knew her. She entered into the various activities of the home neighborhood and her death and removal from these activities is keenly felt by a large circle of sorrowing friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the United Brethern church near Wigston, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 in charge of Rev. Fay M. Bowman, pastor, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Wingston cemetery by Rader & Spangler, Deshler Morticians.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to use this means to express our sincerest thanks to all who rendered assistance and sympathy in the sickness, death and burial of our darling Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Priest.

Sept. 30, 1926

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Clarence Bird, former Ottawa man and a son of the late Clinton Bird, was killed in the Florida storm at Ybor City, Saturday.

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Sept. 30, 1926

James J. Gorrell, 54, for a number of years a grocer in McComb, was stricken in his sleep at noon on Tuesday and death resulted following an illness of but a few days. The family came to Ohio from Sisterville, West Virginia in 1900, locating on a farm near North Baltimore. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gorrell. In 1904 James E. Gorrell was united in marriage with Miss Lillie Burgoon, who survives, besides his father and step-mother.

Sept. 30, 1926

Dr. Harry Basinger, veterinarian, who spent his boyhood in Columbus Grove and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Basinger, was killed on Saturday near Aberdeene, South Dakota, when his truck was hit by a train. The body arrived in the Grove on Tuesday and services were held on Wednesday. He is survived by the widow, three daughters, his parents and five brothers.

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Sept. 30, 1926

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James Edward Kizer, former Columbus Grove resident, died at Culver, Indiana, where he had resided for about eight years. He was in partnership with Thomas Mullen for several years in broom making. Surviving are the second wife and five married children.

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Sept. 30,1926

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George Crist, 69, Leipsic shoe cobbler for years, only recently an inmate of the Putnam County House, died Saturday night. Funeral services at the Schweitzer funeral parlors on Monday in charge of Rev. Doty and burial at Sugar Ridge.

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Oct. 7, 1926

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Harry Junior, 12-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chrobarger, was buried last Saturday, services being held from the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rush, Holgate.

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Erma, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Meyer, residing near Holgate, died on Monday morning aged 4 months and 20 days.

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Oct. 7, 1926

Only Child of Hamler Couple Dies

Mary Catherine, aged six months, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dillon, residing near Hamler, died early Sunday morning, following a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church at Hamler, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, in charge of Rev. C. O. Good of Holgate, after which burial was made in the West Belmore cemetery by Rader & Spangler, Deshler morticians.

Oct. 7, 1926

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Funeral services for Richard Welding Ewing, 49, Spanish-American and World War veteran, who died in the Letterman General hospital at Presidio, San Francisco, Cal., September 25, were held from the home of his brother, J. L. Ewing at Weston on Tuesday. He is survived only by the two brothers, J. Lee Ewing and Travis T. Ewing, both of Weston.

Oct. 7, 1926

Rev. P. W. Tussing has Oakwood Funeral

Rev. P. W. Tussing of this place, who served the Oakwood and Prairie Chapel congregations several years ago, was called there on Thursday of last week to officiate at the funeral services for Mrs. Joseph James, whose age was 63 years. The funeral services were held in the Prairie Chapel, one mile east of Oakwood, with burial in the Oakwood cemetery. The surviving members of the family are the husband, a son and five daughters, all of whom are married with the exception of Reba, 26, who is at home.

Oct. 7, 1926

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Roy Hoverman, 42 who for several years conducted a photo gallery in Continental, died in St. Rita's hospital, Lima, Sunday evening. Surviving are the wife and two children, Gene Phillis, 7 and John Roger, 6 months.

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Oct. 7, 1926

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Daniel Kelley, 70, long-time resident of VanBuren township, passed to his reward early Monday morning.

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Oct. 14, 1926

ANOTHER LADY DIES IN BELMORE

Mrs. William Ferrell, 82, is Summoned at 11:30 on Tuesday Night

Another venerable Belmore lady and a pioneer resident of our sister town to the south, answered the final summons at her home Tuesday night at 11:30, after an illness of some several weeks. Mrs. William Ferrell, pioneer resident, aged nearly 82 years, long active in the social and business life of the town, hailed lovingly as Grandma Ferrell, is now but a memory. Residents will remember her kindly offices in the life of the town, for she was a worthy mother always willing to carry her message of cheer and helpfulness. While she had been ailing for some time, her condition had been considered critical only since Sunday. The children were notified of her condition then, and those closer home, had been able to get at her bedside and spend the final hours with her, and to see her peacefully slip from this sordid world of care to her reward in the Selestial city, where sorrows and parting are unknown.

Surviving are five children - - Mrs. John Keeran of Ranger Texas; Samuel, who resides near Belmore; Philip of South Dakota; Mrs Clarence Conkey of Deshler; and Mrs. Marion Conn of Leipsic. These, with the grand children, great-grandchildren, and a host of sorrowing friends mourn their loss.

Funeral services will be held from the Church of God in Belmore, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, with burial services in the West Belmore cemetery.

Oct. 14, 1926

Coach Homer Lindsey of the Willard schools, received the sad news of the sudden death of his father, Edwin S. Lindsey, 54, of Parnassus, Pa. The [redacted] received the message while at church Sunday morning, leaving immediately. His father was hunting ground hog and climbed through a fence accidentally discharging one of the barrels of the shotgun, the shot striking him in the center of the forehead. Out of respect for their coach in bereavement, the Willard football game with Carey was cancelled.

Oct. 14, 1926

Margaret Ann, wife of C. J. Fruchey of Columbus Grove passed away in the Lima City hospital in her 63rd year, being the last surviving member of her father's family. She is survived by the husband and a daughter, Ethel

Oct. 14, 1926

Raymond Milo, aged 6 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eversole, died at Columbus Grove, Wednesday evening, after an illness of but a few hours.

Oct. 14, 1926

Miss Fredona Wurst, 28, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wurst of Ottoville, passed away on Tuesday evening. She graduated from the high school there in 1915 and from the Normal at Ottawa, teaching the Hedrick school, five miles east of Ottoville for ten years.

Oct. 14, 1926

Jacob Fraker, esteemed citizen and former business man of Sherwood, passed to his reward on Monday, after an illness since spring. Surviving are the widow, two daughters and a grandson.

Oct. 14, 1926

Peter Newbrecht, 60, of Lima was drowned on Wednesday morning in a deep ditch along the Dixie Highway near Bowling Green, when his Ford touring car left the road in front of the Adam Leydorf house, nine miles north of that city. Viola Newbrecht, daughter, was saved, after being in the water for some time.

Oct. 14, 1926

Our community was shocked last Sunday morning in learning of the death of Mrs. Doris Rader, aged 23 years, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler and was assistant postmistress under her father for about ten years, funeral was held in the U. B. church last Tuesday afternoon, interment in the McComb cemetery.

Oct. 14, 1926

Mrs. Elizabeth Deuland, 79, pioneer resident of Pleasant township, near Pleasant Bend, died on Wednesday, following a stroke of paralysis. She is survived by six children: William Deuland, Mrs. Nina Brinkman, Mrs. Jennie Dirr, Pleasant township, Mrs. Caroline Bolley, Highland township, Defiance county Clyde and Earl on the home farm, 18 grandchildren and 25 greatgrandchildren. Her husband and seven children preceded her in death

Oct. 14, 1926

Mrs. Henry Hosier, 78, born on a farm near Ottawa and a resident of Ottawa since 1902, is dead. She was one of the best known of pioneers. She is survived by the husband, 89, four daughters Mrs. Anna Okley and Mrs. A. Catherine Deiner, Leipsic, Mrs. Frank Draves, Amherst, Ohio, two sons Barney Hosier, Miller City and Henry Hosier, Temperance, Michigan.

Oct. 14, 1926

Arthur Smith, 71, carpenter and painter who spent his entire life at Weston, died on Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. S. Gillespie at Bowling Green. Surviving are the wife and five children, W. E. and Carl of Boise, Idaho, Earl of Twin Falls, Idaho, Burl of Weston and Mrs. Gillespie of Bowling Green.

Oct. 14, 1926

Services were held on Friday at St. John's Luthern church in McComb for John Smith, who had died in the Findlay Hospital and Home following a long illness, due to cancer of the lungs. Mr. Smith was born in Washington township, Hancock county, April 10, 1861, and was a son of Henry and Albertina (Tagler) Smith. The family located on a farm north of Deweyville when he was four years old, later moving to Blanchard township. He is survived by three children Mrs. Ella Johnson, El Segundo, Cal., Arthur Smith of McComb and Mrs. Cora Ramsey, west of McComb.

Oct. 7, 1926

Mrs. J. H. Bushong, 74, a long time resident of Columbus Grove, died at her home in Lima, early Saturday morning. She had been in declining health for several years. The husband and a son, Ray Bushong of Troy, survive. Burial in Truro cemetery at the Grove.

Oct. 14, 1926

THE SACRIFICE OF MOTHERHOOD

A Young Hoytville Mother Dies When Newborn Son is One Hour Old

Mrs. Otie D. Rader, aged 22, made the supreme sacrifice of motherhood at her home in Hoytville, early last Sunday morning, an hour after the birth of a son, her first child. News of her death reaching this place cast a shadow of sorrow over the entire community, for both Mrs. Rader and her husband have numerous relatives and a large circle of friends in Deshler and vicinity. Our Hoytville correspondent sorrowfully chronicles the death of this esteemed lady as follows:

Our community was greatly shocked last Sunday morning to learn that Mrs. Doris Rader, wife of Otie D. Rader and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Butler had passed away very suddenly.

The funeral services were held at the U. B. church Tuesday afternoon, in charge of Rev. Fay M. Bowman, assisted by Rev. W. A. Lockwood.

The church was crowded to overflowing, the business places and high school had closed, showing the greater esteem in which Mrs. Rader had been held in the community which was her home all her life.

Mrs. Rader was a member of Hoytville U. B. church and of the Hoytville Pythian Sisters.

She was an upright Christian young woman and one whose cheery disposition made friends for her everywhere.

For several years she was a clerk in the postoffice and in her father's store and with her accommodating ways, won a place in the heart of the community. She was just 22 years of age.

She is survived by her husband, infant son, father, mother, two sisters, one brother, grandmother and many relatives and friends.

Oct. 14, 1926

AGED MINISTER CLOSES BOOK

Rev. W. L. Fisher, Pastor of Freedom Lutheran Church is Called Home

Rev. L. W. Fisher, pastor of the Freedom Lutheran church, six miles west of Napoleon, who was pastor and resided in the parsonage for 43 years, closed the book of life last Sunday morning and was called home, after a life's work in the vinyard of the Master, in his 84th year. He was widely known, respected and loved. He had served three churches in Freedom township for a number of years, several years ago, relinquishing the work of two churches to give his exclusive attention to the Freedom church, all three congregations growing in numbers until there was a plentitude of pastoral work for the one congregation. Fourteen years ago he gave up the work of active ministry, although he was still retained on salary by his ministry, filling the home pulpit occasionally, and going to other fields to supply; his people were not to be denied the privilege of feeding on the bread of life as administratered by him.

He is survived by the widow, two sons and two daughters.

Funeral services were conducted from the home church on Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, Rev. Theodore Horst of Toledo, old-time friend of the deceased, delivering the funeral sermon, he being assisted by the local pastor, Rev. Gustav Thum; burial being made in the cemetery near the home church. The services was one of the most largely attended ever held in the country. All of the fellow pastors of his conference were in attendance.

Oct. 14, 1926

Miss Edna Davis, 18, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis of Napoleon, sister of G. W. Davis, former manager of the Kruger grocery in Deshler, died in Memorial hospitol, Napoleon, Tuesday night, death being due to ulcers of the stomach and typhoid. She was a member of the graduating class of the graduating class of 1926. Surviving aside from the parents are the brother George and a sister, Mrs. Earl Weirich.

Oct. 14, 1926

Attend Funeral At Mt. Cory, Sunday

J. D. Flick, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Flick, Emmit Flick and family, Emmit Van Scoyoc and family and John Walker and family of Deshler and vicinity, were at Mt. Cory, Sunday, at attend the funeral services for Thurston Kiel, 38, who died as a result of paralysis of three years standing, having been bedfast most of that time. Services were conducted from the M. E. church in Mt. Cory, with burial in the Flick cemetery near Benton Ridge. The widow, Mrs. Sadie Kiel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burkett, is a niece of J. D. Flick of this place. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Burkett died within a few weeks of each other at their home in Findlay early last spring.

Oct. 14, 1926

HANNAH LAMB IS CALLED HOME

Belmore Lady Summoned Friday at Home of Son North of Town

Mrs. Hannah Lamb, 74, for many years a resident of Belmore and at one time resident of Deshler, passed to her reward at the home of her son, John, two miles north of Belmore at one o'clock, Friday afternoon, after an illness of several months. She is the widow of Robert C. Lamb, a millright by trade, who worked for many years in the stave factory at Belmore, in the A. W. Lee stave factory in Deshler and for the Solvent Washing Machine Co. in Deshler. Mr. Lamb preceded his wife in death several years ago.

Surviving are four children, John Lamb, at whose home she answered the summons; Ira Lamb of Toledo; Mrs. Joe Henderson of Fellows, California, and William, who made his home with his mother.

The body is being held at the Stewart and Walker undertaking parlors in Deshler, pending the arrival of the daughter from California, when the services will be conducted from the Evangelical church at Belmore, probably Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Leffler and Mrs. Sam Pucket of this place are granddaughters

Oct. 21, 1926

Services were held on Monday for the late Mrs. Joseph Stotler from the home in Blanchard township, Rev. M. S. Pettit of McComb officiating. She was born in Pleasant township, Hancock county, February 15, 1869, and was the daughter of Phillip and Elizabeth Bany. Surviving children are: Fred of Canada, Merle of Blanchard township, Mrs. Guyneth Thomas and Mrs. Nina Herrold of Findlay and Ethel and Clyde at home.

Oct. 21, 1926

A very sad and impressive funeral service was held on Monday at St. Joseph's church at North Creek for Mrs. Laura Okuly and son Donald, aged 4, who had died in St. Rita's hospital at Lima, as a result of burns received in an oil stove explosion in their home, Thursday of last week.

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Oct. 21, 1926

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Mrs. Anna Oelfke, 78, died at the old homestead in the Hanover settlement, Saturday. She had been ailing for some time. She is survived by two sons and three daughters. Funeral on Tuesday in St. Paul's Lutheran church in Hanover settlement.

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Oct. 21, 1926

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Mrs. Mary Reynolds Mullen, 68, passed away late Monday afternoon at her home in Napoleon, after several months illness. She is survived by two sons, James and Thomas, three daughters, Fannie, Olive and Regina, and four grandchildren.

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Oct. 21, 1926

Mrs. Alice Lewis, mother of S. E. Lewis and Mrs. H. L. Mayberry of Columbus Grove, passed away on Tuesday. She had not been well for a number of years and has been making her home with the children since the death of her husband.

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Oct. 21, 1926

Services were held Monday morning in Sts. Peter and Paul's church at Ottawa for Mrs. Anna Gerten, 62, wife of Adam Gerten. Surviving are the husband, two sons and a daughter—Lawrence and Alex, and Mrs. Cyril Barlage.

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Oct. 28, 1926

JOHN W. MYERS CALLED HENCE

Prominent Belmore Farmer is Found Dead in Bed by His Grandchild

Belmore and vicinity was shocked on Thursday morning to learn of the sudden death of John W. Myers, aged 65 years, who was found dead in his bed Thursday morning by his granddaughter, Agnes Myers, who went to call him, found that he did not answer, and going into his room found that death had entered during the night. He had apparently died without a struggle, for the covers were nicely drawn over him, just as if he had retired a few minutes before. Mr. Myers had been accustomed to call Agnes, but failed on Thursday morning. Agnes, finding it time to get at the chores, went to remind her grandfather that it was time to be up, only to find his loved form cold in death. She immediately called other members of his family by phone.

He had lived on his farm, three-quarters of a mile east of Belmore for forty-three years. Since the death of his wife, June 21, 1920, he has been living alone, his granddaughter Agnes being his housekeeper. He was a good neighbor, an industrious farmer, a loving husband and a kind and indulgent father. He was widely known over this section and his large circle of friends mourn at his passing. Surviving are eight children: John, Ray and Garnet of Belmore; Faye (Mrs. V. J. Ferrell) Belmore; Blanche (Mrs. Ed Mercer) Rudolph; Elizabeth (Mrs. J. W. Todd) Belmore; Lulu (Mrs. Harry Todd) Townwood; Elmer Myers, Hoytville. Three children, Pearl, Mable and Eva, preceded their father in death. These with twenty-five grandchildren, a brother Benjamin, Belmore, a sister, Mrs. Charles Glaser, Leipsic; and a large circle of friends mourn their loss.

Funeral services were conducted from the Belmore Church of God, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Lewis Moore officiating, assisted by Rev. R. W. Smith. Interment was made in the East Belmore cemetery.

Oct. 28, 1926

JOHN W. BECK PIONEER, DIES

Long Time Resident of Bay-low Called Early Wednesday Morning

John H. Beck, 83, who settled in Bay-low township way back in the days when most of Henry county was dense [illegible] and contained many swamps [illegible] swamp places, and who helped to clear the land and prepare the way for the generations to follow, passed away at his home, one mile north and five miles west of Deshler, at 1:30, Wednesday morning, October 27th. His wife preceded him in death, having passed to her reward, October 26, 1909. Surviving are five children - - Mrs. Herman Cain, Alpheus Beck, Jesse Beck, James Beck, and William Beck.

Funeral services will be conducted from the old homestead on Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, with burial in the old cemetry at Leipsic. The obituary will appear in The Flag next week.

Oct. 28, 1926

Mary Ruckle Ferrell, daughter of Philip and Harriet Ruckle, was born near Gilboa, September 26, 1845, and departed this life, October 12, 1926; aged 81 years and 16 days.

On October 4, 1868, she was united in marriage to William Ferrell of Gilboa. To this union 13 children were born, eight of whom, with the husband, preceding her in death.

Mrs. Ferrell is survived by the following children. Mrs. Joe Keeran, Ranger, Texas; P. R. Ferrell, Gregory, S. Dakota; Mrs. Hattie Conkey, Deshler, Mrs. Daisy Conn, Leipsic; Samuel Ferrell, Belmore; also 16 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren and one half-sister, Mrs. Alice Meyers, Continental.

In early life she united with the Gilboa Methodist church, later with the Belmore Presbyterian church and the last years of her life a faithful member of the Evangelical church at Belmore. He life was a life of patient service and sacrifice.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the flowers and their kindnesses during our Mother's illness and death.

THE CHILDREN

Oct. 28, 1926

Eugene V. Debbs, outstanding apostle of Socialism in the United States, died in a surburban sanitorium at Chicago, Wednesday night at 7:45. He would have been 71 had he lived until November 5th. Funeral services were conducted in his home town, Terra Haute, Indiana, Saturday, after which the body was taken to Indianapolis for cremation. He was for five times the presidential nominee of the Socialist party. He was in prison many times for his radical utterances, the last time during the World war. Owing to failing health he was pardoned by President Harding, but was not restored to citizenship and died a man without a country.

Oct. 28, 1926

John A. Stoody, a highly respected Carey citizen was instantly killed on Friday evening, when the car in which himself and party were riding, hit a telephone pole and turned over in a ditch, near Marion on the Bucyrus road. Mrs. Stoody was seriously injured, Mrs. Cora Putnam, her mother, was badly bruised; Mrs. W. F. Graves and Dallas Putnam, sister and brother of Mrs. Stoody were slightly injured.

Oct. 28, 1926

Henry Krueger, 73, one of Leipsic's oldest residents, died at the Lima City hospital Friday, where he had been taken a few days before for preparation for an operation. He had been a resident of Leipsic since 1881, going there when he came from Germany.

Oct. 28, 1926

Richard N. Evans, 72, old-time resident of Putnam county, died at his home near Rimer, Saturday, death being due to paralysis. The widow, two sons and two daughters survive.

Oct. 28, 1926

Ferdinand Gericke, 61, died at his home northwest of Sherwood, Thursday night. Surviving are the wife, who has been a bed-ridden invalid for a number of years, and five children. He was born in Germany and came to America at the age of nine.

Oct. 28, 1926

Into the home of David and Mary E. Myers, May 6, 1861, John A. Myers was born. At this time they were living not far from Reynoldsburgh in Franklin County, Ohio. In his babyhood the nation was torn by the great rebellion. By the time he had reached the age of five this great struggle had been settled and the nation had been saved. Through the time of reconstruction he grew to youth and manhood in the home of his parents and reached the age of twenty two.

During the year 1883 two events occurred by which the life of Mr. Myers was changed and established. He came to Putnam county, Ohio, with his father who bought a farm near Belmore. On October 11th, of this same year he was united in marriage with Caroline Elnora Smith. With his young bride he came to the farm his father had bought. Here the young couple began their married career. They bravely faced the task of establishing a home for themselves and soon purchased the home from the father. Meanwhile eleven children were born into their home. They lost three of these by death and the others they reared to maturity. They have established themselves in homes of their own. Mrs. Jane Todd, John Earl, Ray George, Garnet William and Mrs. Gladys May Ferrell live in and near Belmore. Elmer David lives near Hoytville, Mrs. Loule Todd near Townwood and Mrs. Margaret Mercer near Rudolph, Ohio.

Nov. 11, 1926

Local Relatives Attend Weston Funeral

The death of Mrs. William Hatcher, aged resident of Weston, occurred on Saturday, after a brief illness. Mrs. Hatcher is the mother of Mrs. Frank Leindecker of this place, and a sister of Mrs. William Smith. She is also the mother of Mrs. Ross Hoskinson of Dayton, Ohio. These relatives and the David Hoskinson family of this place, attended the funeral services at Weston on Wednesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoskinson and children have been spending a part of the week with Mr. Hoskinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hoskinson of this place.

Nov. 11, 1926

Earl Thurstin, Civil war veteran died at Bowling Green Saturday evening. He was born in Bowling Green, October 1, 1846, on the site where Lincoln and Dirlam drug store now stands, which was nine years before the village was incorporated. At the age of 15 years he enlisted in the navy, but was later transferred to the land forces. Soon after his return from serving his country he was married to Miss Ecbe Foote, who preceded her husband in death two years ago. Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Shulson, who lived with her father, and three grandchildren, Edward A. Shulson and Mrs. C. E. Krumbar of Cleveland and George A. Shulson of Cleveland.

Nov. 11, 1926

Theodore Powell of Findlay, father of Rev. M. L. Powell of Leipsic, passed away at his home on Thursday morning. He had retired in apparent good health Wednesday night but his family found him dead the next morning when they went to call him.

Nov. 11, 1926

Alford T. Smith, for twenty years fire Chief at Columbus Grove, aged 53 years, died Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Keith McElderry. He is also survived by two sons, Fred and Willard of the Grove, the wife having died some fourteen years ago.

Nov. 11, 1926

Mrs. Frances Root, 27, wife of Benedict Root, died at her home near Miller City, Friday afternoon, after an illness of several years. They were married six years ago. Surviving are the husband and two small children, Viola and Floyd. Deceased is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Henry Lammers of Ottawa, two brothers, Ed Lammers of Detroit and Albert Lammers of Columbus Grove, and one sister, Mrs. Elmer Karcher of Columbus Grove.

Nov. 11, 1926

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ford of Louisville, Kentucky, accompanied the body of Mrs. Ford's foster mother, Mrs. Mary Emma Harmon, 69, to Continental, and services were held from the U. B. church on Tuesday, with burial in Oakwood cemetery. Her husband, David Harmon, died six years ago. Mrs. Harmon lived in Putnam county nearly all her life.

Nov. 11, 1926

Mrs. Florence Drake Robson, born at Zanesville, August 4, 1861, daughter of John and Ellen Drake, passed away near Grand Rapids, October 26, after an illness of several years. She was buried at Beavercreek, October 31st. She was married to Alfred E. Robson Grand Rapids, October 13, 1906, and is survived by the husband and three children—Gladys of Cleveland, Nellie of Detroit and Thomas of Tonwaka, Oklahoma. There is also one living sister, Mrs. Dan Erick of Columbus.

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Nov. 11, 1926

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Harmon Bargman, 71, a retired Ridgeville farmer, died as a result of paralysis in the home of his son William. On the son's return to the house from chores, he found his father in death on the floor, with the carpet and rug burned around his body. Mr. Bargman was probably lighting his pipe when the stroke came.

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Nov. 11, 1926

William Moratt, 73, died at the home of his son Stanley Moratt in Leipsic, Tuesday morning. Funeral services from the residence Thursday afternoon with burial in the West Belmore cemetery.

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Nov. 11, 1926

Joseph McKenzie, aged 96 years, 2 months and 5 days passed away at his late home in Weston, October 26th. He was a son of Joseph and Mary McKenzie, and was born August 22, 1830, in Mahoning county. In 1835, with his parents, he moved to Huron county, where he married Jane Elizabeth Potter, to which union nine children were born. In 1864 they moved to Wood county, and in 1867 to Weston. In 1906 death entered the home and called the mother; in 1917 a daughter, Mrs. Belle Abbott, was called; in 1924 another daughter, Miss Edna was called home, leaving to mourn, Henry, Elmer and Edward at home, Wilbur of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Mary Keeler of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Alice Foltz of West Hope, Mrs. Nancy Conkey of Bowling Green, also ten grandchildren and a large circle of friends.

Nov. 18, 1926

Valeria Noriot, one of the oldest residents of Putnam county, born in France October 4, 1841, died October 22, 1926; aged 85 years and 18 days. She sailed to America with her parents in 1852, they being on the water 45 days, sailboats being the only means of transport in those early days. She was married to Louis Joseph, January 20, 1862. To this union were born seven children, four of whom survive. Fred and Louis, still living on the old place, Mrs. Peter Clemens of Defiance and Mrs. Fred Gick of Ft. Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph came to Putnam county and built a log house near Miller City, where they resided many years. That was sixty-four years ago and the old log house still stands as a monument to their early pioneer perseverence and industry.

Nov. 18, 1926

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Simon Burkett, one of the oldest residents of Blanchard township, died at his home Tuesday, at the age of 80 years 1 month and 15 days. Funeral services were held Thursday at Gilboa, conducted by Rev. Doty; burial in the Harmon cemetery.

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Nov. 18, 1926

Charles K. Hunter, for over forty-five years a jeweler at Bowling Green, died at his home there Friday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunter and was born at Maumee, December 26, 1854. He was an apprentice jeweler at Maumee, afterwards working in Toledo, locating in Bowling Green in 1879. He was married to Miss Eva Ellen Houghton, May 15, 1878 and to them three children were born, who with their mother survive.

Nov. 18, 1926

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Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Friday morning for Mrs. Charles Carpenter, who passed away Tuesday evening following a stroke of paralysis at her home in Defiance township. She is the mother of Claude Carpenter at Sherwood. The husband and twelve children survive.

Nov. 18, 1926

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Frank Diepenbrook, 82, retired shoemaker of Ottawa, father of Mrs. Barney Rechtine, was found dead in his bed early Friday morning, when relatives went to call him for breakfast. Services were held from Sts. Peter and Paul's church in Ottawa Monday and interment in the church cemetery.

Nov. 18, 1926

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Mr. and Mrs. Forrest H. Palmer of Montezuma, Ohio, were instantly killed Friday morning, when their automobile was struck by a L. & O. train at the crossing of the Dixie highway, east of North Baltimore. They were driving an Overland coupe and were unroute to Detroit to attend the funeral of a relative.

Nov. 18, 1926

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The body of a Belgian beet worker, Leon Debelle, was found in a barn on the Theodore Horstman farm near Cloverdale Friday night. He had been kicked by a horse three weeks ago and died as a result of injuries. Burial was made at Kalida.

Nov. 18, 1926

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Mrs. Joe A. Fruchey, 52, of Columbus Grove passed away at her home Saturday morning, after a brief illness. She is survived by the husband, four sons and a daughter.

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Nov. 18, 1926

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James F. Stage, 75, born in Falls township, Wyoming county, Pennsylvan, resident of Wood county since 1881 died at his home in Weston, October 31. His wife was Mary Etta Brisbin, who survives with three sons, William and Clarence by a former marriage, living in Pennsylvania, and Leo, who resides in Weston.

Nov. 18, 1926

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Frank Bayes, 40, Fulton county road worker, was struck and instantly killed by a fast train on the New York Central at Ottokee, Wednesday afternoon. He was hauling stone for county road work, driving on the tracks directly in front of the fast train. Surviving are the wife and two daughters.

Nov. 18, 1926

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Bert Warner, 53, former business man and resident of McComb, died at Toledo on Monday, after a year's illness. He is survived by his wife, Gertrude Warner, a son Otho and a daughter, Mrs. James Keenan, all of Toledo.

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Nov. 18, 1926

Mrs. Adaline Osborn, widow of George Osborn, born in Lorain, Ohio, April 3, 1856, died at the home of her son Parker of Holgate, November 5th at the age of 70 years, 7 months and two days. She spent all her married life in Holgate and was beloved by everyone who knew her. Surviving are three children, Mrs. Hannah Reel of Okolona, Mrs. Dick Hill, residing near Napoleon and Perger, with whom she lived. There are also four sisters, Mrs. Jane Bates and Mrs. Hattie Osborn of Hamler, Matilda Funk of Auburn, Indiana, Rose Root of Wauseon, and one brother, John D. Haynes of St. Joe, Indiana. There are 20 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Nov. 25, 1926

Buries Step Father at Bradner, Ohio

W. H. Shatenberger was called to Bradner on Friday to attend the funeral services for his step-father, J. M. Freed, who passed away at 10:40, Tuesday night, at the age of 80 years, 1 month and 17 days, after an illness of several months, most of which time he was bedfast. Mr. Freed had been a life-long resident of Seneca county, having resided at and near Bascom for nearly 75 years, going to Bradner some five years ago.

Nov. 25, 1926

Mrs. William Beavers Dies at Malinta

Elizabeth A. England was born in Piqua County, Ohio, in 1850 and died, November 19, 1926, at her home in Malinta, Henry County, Ohio, at the age of 76 years, 3 months and 9 days. She was united in marriage on January 18, 1872, to William Beavers, and this union was blessed with eight children, two of whom preceded her to the better land. Those left to mourn her death are: Bertha Hicks, West Hope; Alice DeTray, Adrain, Michigan; Nebraska Yates, West Millgrove, Ohio; Edward E. Beavers, Columbus; John W. Beavers, McClure; Elmer Beavers, Deshler; twenty-eight grand children; 12 great-grandchildren; two sisters—Phoebe Colter, Evansport, Ohio, and Jane Wililams Orient, Ohio, besides numerous other relatives and friends. She was a member of the United Brethren church at Malinta, continuing faithful until God called her home.

CARD OF THANKS

The family wishes to thank the neighbors and friends for their sympathy and assistance during the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

William Beavers & Family.

Nov. 25, 1926

Henry C. VanFleet, Civil War veteran aged 81 years, 7months and 2 days, respected citizen of Maumee and once a member of the council, died at 10:45 Sunday night. He was born at Waterville, April 12, 1842. He was a member of Company I, 14th O. V. I. He was one of the survivors when the steamer Sultana boilers blew up on the Mississippi river, killing about a thousand Union soldiers, out of 2,000 being transported. He is the last of a family of six. He is survived by one son, Perry.

Nov. 25, 1926

Joseph Cannon, 90, Republican leader for many years died at his home in Danville, Ill., Friday. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, and were attended by many prominent men from all sections of the country. He was a former speaker of the national House of Representatives and one of the best known statesmen in the United States.

Nov. 25, 1926

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William Hohenbrink, 75, widely known resident of Union township, near Kalida died at St. Rita's hospital, Lima, on Saturday. Services were held from St. Michael's church on Wednesday. He is survived by the widow and a son, August, of Kalida.

Nov. 25, 1926

Henry Panning, 54, was found dead in his barn, west of Napoleon, Thursday morning. Since the death of his wife a few years ago, he has been living alone, aided only by his 13-year-old daughter. Returning from school Wednesday evening, the girl saw her father working with a team. She lay down on a couch and slept until about 2 o'clock, Thursday morning. Calling for her father and getting no response, she called the neighbors, who found him dead in the passageway, the team being hitched to a half loaded wagon in the barnyard.

Nov. 25, 1926

ESTHER JAMESON DIES AT FINDLAY

Former Deshler Resident Dies at Home of Her Daughter

Mrs. Esther Jameson, widow of John Jameson, who for many years was a resident of Deshler, and who has many relatives in Deshler, answered the final summons at 11:30, Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Dunn, in Findlay, where she has made her home since the death of her husband, who preceded her in death about ten years ago. Mrs. Jameson would have been 78 years old had she lived until December 18th. Surviving are six children, three sons and three daughters: Mrs. C. S. Witham, Deshler; Roy Jameson, Gary, Indiana; Clayton Jameson, Lima; Mrs. Mary Young, Napoleon; John Jameson, Deshler, and Mrs. Golda Dunn, Findlay.

Funeral services will be conducted from the R. L. Dunn home at Findlay this (Wednesday) morning at 9:00 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Ward, pastor of the Church of Christ, after which interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery, at this place by Rader & Spangler, Deshler morticians.

Nov. 25, 1926

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Miss Sarah McGreevy, 69, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Rampe at Ottawa, Saturday. She was the victim of a stroke of paralysis several years ago. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Rampe, Mrs. Mary Lynch, Maumee and Ed McGreevy, Ottawa.

Nov. 25, 1926

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The Wood county sheriff killed a bandit last Sunday on the Dixie highway, two miles out of Bowling Green. Elmo Borrer, 19, 330 Eighteenth street, Toledo, was the bandit killed and his partner, LeRoy Waggoner, of the same address, was taken prisoner. The pair had held up a gas station at Perrysburg. Patterson had sold the pair five gallons of gas, after which they pulled a gun on him and ordered him to hand over his money. Instead he backed into the station and grabbed a gun, whereupon the pair sped away. Patterson told his wife to call the sheriff and took after them. Sheriff Reitzel and Patrolman Galliher saw the bandit car as it passed through Bowling Green, persued by Patterson. They soon passed the Patterson car and the fleeing bandits opened fire. The sheriff used a shotgun, one charge of which struck Borrer in the back of the head. The bandit car veered into and through a fence into a farm yard, where the dead bandit was found, his pal submitting to arrest. Dr. J. C. Wetherill, coroner rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Nov. 25, 1926

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Edwin J. Brown, for 25 years head of the Miami Children's Home, ended his life with a revolver shot through his heart last Sunday noon. He had been in ill health for some time and took that method of ending his constant suffering.

Dec. 2, 1926

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After several days illness, A. B. Baldwin, former Weston business man, died at his home in Bowling Green, Friday evening. He was stricken with pernicious anemia early in the spring, just before his return from Florida. He was born at Weston, March 14, 1867. He married Fannie A. Ohlman and to them were born two children, Virginia and Henry. He sold out and retired in 1924. Besides the wife and two children, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Bolton B. Armstrong, Cincinnati, and a brother, James V., Los Angeles, California.

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Dec. 2, 1926

ADELLA SHERMAN IS CALLED HOME

Long Time Resident Answers Summons at Home of Daughter

Mrs. Adella Sherman, long time resident of Deshler, who was 80 years old September 6th was summoned to her reward at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ora Young, 120 West Maple street, a little past 12 o'clock Thursday morning, after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence and relatives and a large circle of friends of the deceased were present. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Theda Sherman of Deshler and Mrs. C. L. F. Sherman of Fremont; Mrs. Ora Young, Deshler; Mrs. Lillian Batt, Toledo; Mrs. C. M. Flick, Deshler, and Mrs. E. R. Lytle, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home of the daughter on West Maple street Sunday afternoon.

Dec. 2, 1926

Mrs. Katherine Arnuta Bates, 81, died at Napoleon, November 20th. She was born in Pikeville, Kentucky. The body was taken to Ironton, Ohio, for burial.

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Dec. 2, 1926

Elizabeth May, youngest daughter of John and Arseneth Stage, was born near Weston, May 10, 1866, and died November 20, 1926. She was devoted to christian work and lived a life of usefulness in the home community. Services in the M. E. church at Weston, Monday, in charge of Rev. G. W. Beaseffer; interment in Weston cemetery.

Dec. 2, 1926

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John Lewis Thompson, for years a resident of Delta and one of the oldest members of the Odd Fellows lodge there died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eva McLaughlin, at Hollywood, California, November 19th. She wrote that the Hollywood brothers were wonderful in their care of her father during his illness and burial.

Dec. 2, 1926

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John B. McQuillin, 63, ex-sheriff of Fulton county, died at his home in Wauseon, Sunday evening, following a stroke of apoplexy several weeks previous. He is survived by the widow, two daughters and one son. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

Dec. 2, 1926

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Fred Kratzer, for years engaged in the livery business at Ottawa, retiring some years ago, died at Napoleon on Tuesday in his recently opened paint shop, dropping over dead while at work. His age was about 50 and he is survived by the widow, two sons and a daughter.

Dec. 2, 1926

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Esther E. Gorham, 68, widow of Charles C. Winter of Continental, invalid for more than six years, passed away on November 19th. She is survived by one son, Fred E. Winters, Los Angeles, California. Her sister, Mrs. Rose Hensel, resided with her for several years.

Dec. 2, 1926

Nathan W. Mills, born in Perry county, June 1, 1863, died at his home in Bowling Green, Monday afternoon. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Greenberry Mills, and when eight years old accompanied his parents to Wood county and they settled on a farm, which is now a part of Hoytville. Mr. Mills worked in the stave and hoop factories for a number of years, afterward taking up pattern making. October 27, 1883, Mr. Mills was married to Miss Amy Wall of Hoytville, who with three children, survive. The children are Mrs. Mable Campbell, Bowling Green; Warren Mills Toledo and Arnold Mills, Shamrock. He is also survived by four sisters and three brothers—Mrs. Mary Downham, Mrs. Lydia Kiger, Hoytville, Mrs. Jane Clark Pitts, Ark.; Horace Mills, Hoytville; James Mills, Toledo; Mrs. Lucy Embrey and Henry Mills, Bowling Green; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Dec. 2, 1926

Jesse Kersey, 42, burned to death when the interurban depot was destroyed by fire at about four o'clock, Sunday morning. Charles Frederick, who boarded the 12:30 southbound car at Cygnet, talked to Kersey before leaving, and said the man was in an intoxicated condition, and the conductor tried to arouse him. The origin of the fire is unknown, the stove being in the ticket agent's office. Kersey had been a resident of Cygnet all his life. He is survived by a brother and sister.

Dec. 2, 1926

Amos Nichols, 76, long time resident of Columbus Grove, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. P. W. Shane at Lima, Monday morning. The body was taken at the home of his other daughter, Mrs. Charles Bennith of Columbus Grove, and services were conducted from the Presbyterian church on Wednesday. He is also survived by five sons, Clark, and Grover of the Grove, Ed of Ft. Jennings, Alvin of Binghampton, N. Y., Gilbert and John of Alberta, Canada.

Dec. 2, 1926

Samuel Wormley, 46, harness maker, Bluffton, and Laura Stevens, 44, housekeeper, Columbus Grove, are now man and wife.

Dec. 9, 1926

Lloyd Milligan Child Buried Tuesday

Hattie Arabelle, aged two months and twenty-six days, daughter of Lloyd and Phoebe (King) Milligan, died at 3:00 o'clock, Sunday morning, December 5th at the home of her parents, four and a half miles, northeast of Deshler. Death was due to broncho-pneumonia. Surviving besides the parents are two brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Tuesday, December 7th, at 1:30, in charge of Rev. Fay M. Bowman pastor of the Hoytville United Brethren church, after which interment was made in the Milton Township cemetery by Rader & Spangler, Deshler morticians.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for the many kind acts received from them in the illness and burial of our little daughter.

LLOYD MILLIGAN
AND FAMILY

Dec. 9, 1926

WELL KNOWN BY DESHLER FOLKS

Louis McQuillen, Killed at Perrysburg, Frequent Visitor in Deshler

Louis McQuillien, aged 21, the young man killed at Perrysburg at 2 o'clock Monday morning, when his machine was hit by a B. & O. freight train, was well known in Deshler in the younger set, for he was a frequent visitor here. He often came here to dances and in company with our young folks, attended dances and other social functions in the surrounding territory. First reports said he had been in Deshler Sunday night and was on his way to work in Toledo when his car was hit by the train. This report was not true, though he may have driven through town that night. The young man had spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McQuillien at Delta and was returning to Toledo, where he works in a Kroger store on Western avenue. He had been rooming at 433 1-2 Prescott street, Toledo.

He was alone in the machine, which was demolished. His body was badly mangled and he died in Whitzler's ambulance, en route to the East Side hospital in Toledo. The young man must have been drowsy when approaching the crossing, for the red flash lights were working telling of the approaching train, as he neared it. Tests 20 minutes after the accident proved that they were working.

The young man is survived by the parents at Delta, grandparents and a sister, Miss Vera, who is employed in Toledo. Funeral services were conducted in Delta on Wednesday.

Dec. 16, 1926

Young Father Dies at Holgate

Alvin Walker of the firm Stewart & Walker of Deshler, was called to Holgate Monday night to take care of the body of Claude Roch, 37, who died at 5 o'clock that evening, after doing his usual day's work in the freight station at Holgate. Mr. Walker was called in the absence of R. A. Shaw, the Holgate undertaker. Mr. Roch is survived by the widow and two children.

Dec. 9, 1926

AEDLLA SHERMAN SILENTLY RESTS

Was a Deshler Resident for More Than a Half Century

Ruth Adella Haynes, daughter of David and Emily Haynes was born September 6, 1846, in Tioboga, County, Pennyslvania.

At the age of 9 years she came to Ohio with her parents, locating at Henrietta Hills, where she made her home until her marriage, March 28, 1867, to Fredrick S. Sherman, after which she came to Grand Rapids, Ohio. Later coming to Deshler which has been her home since 1874, a period of 52 years.

To this happy union were born ten children—five sons and five daughters. Her husband and four children having preceded her in death.

Mrs. Sherman has always lived a christian life, joining the Baptist church when she was 16 years of age. After coming to Deshler she united with the Methodist church of which she has been a faithful member until her death.

Mrs. Sherman was summoned to her reward December 2, 1926, at the age of 80 years, 2 months and 26 days.

She leaves to mourn their loss, two sons, Thede Sherman of Detroit and Irvin of Deshler, and four daughters, Mrs. Lillian Butts of Toledo; Mrs. Clara Young, Mrs. Ida Flick and Mrs. Nellie Lytle, all of Deshler. Also 13 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and a half sister, Mrs. Hattie Reigle, and a host of friends.

Dec. 23, 1926

Former Deshler Man Dies at Marion

Ira Grimes, aged about 65, for many years a Deshler resident, died at his home in Marion, Ohio, last Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. Services were conducted from the Tite Memorial church in Marion on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Grimes was a member of Alma Lodge 319 Knights of Pythias at Deshler, and Mrs. Grimes notified the Master of Finance, John F. Russell, of the death of her husband.

Mr. Grimes was employed for many years as fireman at the Ball & Smith stave and heop mill here, moving to Marion some twenty-five years ago, after the factory closed down by reason of a scarcity of timber in this section.

Dec. 16, 1926

MARY CASTEEL CALLED HOME

Belmore Resident for Over Half Century, Called Hence, Friday

Mrs. Mary Casteel, who claimed Belmore her home since 1873, being a charter member of the Presbyterian church when it was organized more than fifty years ago, answered the summons of her Creator on last Friday, December 10th, after an illness of many months, due to pernicious anemia, and bedfast since July. The well known poetic plaudit,

"Servant of God, well done,
Thy glorious warfare passed;
The battle fought, victory won,
And thou art crowned at last!"

was earned by her. It seemed that her alotment of sorrows was heavier than that of the average wife and mother. Death invaded her home five different times laying its icy hands on the brow of her loved ones, removing her husband and four of her children. Through this affliction she held fast to her faith, never swerving from her duty as a christian, administering uncomplainingly to those who needed help in sickness and sorrow. They call such noble characters Angels in Heaven; we call them Mothers down here. Her noble deeds of kindness in her long residence in Belmore will be ever cherished by a large circle of friends, and her going from the vicinity leaves a vacancy that will be long felt by the community.

Mary Casteel, daughter of Charles and Isabelle Farquharson, was born in Hancock county, Ohio, May 30, 1855; died at her home in Belmore, December 10, 1926; aged 71 years, 6 months and 10 days. She was united in marriage to Thomas Casteel on March 23, 1876. To this union were born five children—Andy, Olga, Charley, Kenneth and Blanche. At the age of 14 she was converted to Christ and was a member of the Presbyterian church in Belmore until the congregation disbanded several years ago, the church being taken over by the Church of God congregation, with which she united. She was always a faithful and active member until poor health forced her to give it up. She leaves to mourn her departure, the one son, Kenneth, and a large circle of relatives and friends.

Services were conducted from the Belmore Church of God Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Royal P. Smith, after which interment was made in the East Belmore cemetery by undertaker Frank L. Crotchet.

Casteel cont.

Relatives from a distance paying their last respects to Mrs. Casteel were: Charles Farquharson, Lapeer, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. John Hyde, Anderson, Indiana; Mrs. Dollie Henderson, Muncie, Indiana; Miss Flora Casteel, Mrs. Guy Weimer, Mrs. Lulu Oslough, Continental, Ohio; Mrs. Eva Gray and family, Mrs. Anna Farquharson and daughters, Dan Farquharson, Mr. and Mrs. George Crouch and Mrs. Dorothy Slone, Deshler; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farquharson and family of McComb.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many relatives and friends, who so kindly assisted me during the sickness and death of my mother; I also wish to thank the donors of the beautiful floral offerings.

KENNETH

Dec. 30, 1926

BABY DAUGHTER DIES SUDDENLY

Little Jeanette Ann George Died Sunday Evening of Pneumonia

All Belmore and vicinity sorrows with Dr. and Mrs. Bernard George of Liberty Center in the sudden passing of their baby daughter, Jeannette Ann, whose death came Sunday evening, following a brief illness due to a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia. Jeannette Ann was born at Liberty Center, July 27, 1926 and heard the call of Jesus when He said; "Suffer the little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven," on Sunday, December 26, 1926; aged four months and twenty-nine days. Brief services were conducted from the home of the parents in Liberty Center on Monday at 12:30 in charge of Rev. Williams, after which the body was taken to the home of its grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller at Belmore, where services were conducted at 3:00 o'clock by Rev. Lewis Moore, pastor of the Golden Rule church at Belmore. Interment was made in the West Belmore cemetery.

Besides the parents, surviving are four sets of Grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William George of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Belmore and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toby of Findlay. These with many other relatives and a large circle of friends sympathizes with the bereft young parents.

Dec. 16, 1926

H. W. HOUGHTON SILENTLY PASSES

Prominent Belmore Business Man Passed Away Early Wednesday Morning

Harry W. Houghton, for many years a resident of Belmore and engaged in the hardware and implement business, answered the final summons at his home in Belmore, early Wednesday morning, December 15th. Mr. Houghton had been housed up for almost twenty weeks, his illness being due to organic trouble of several years standing. Mr. Houghton was a progressive business man and citizen, always ready and willing to devote his time and to give of his funds for the furthering of the interests of his home community. He was active in the church, lodge and social affairs of his home town and one of the prime leaders. His good judgment in affairs of his town or of business made his advice and counsel frequently sought by the people in both town and country. His happy, jovial disposition made him a friend to everyone. He will be greatly missed by the entire community.

He passed away quietly in his invalid chair at about 8:00 o'clock, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Houghton had waited on her husband just before that hour, and when she next awoke and called to him it was 4:00 and he did not answer. The physician who was summoned by Mrs. Houghton, said that Mr. Houghton had pased away an hour before his arrival.

Services will be conducted from the Belmore Evangelical church, Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Hearn.

The obituary will be given next week.

Dec. 23, 1926

James W. Hanna Dies at Napoleon

James W. Hanna, 75, who died at Napoleon on Saturday following a stroke of apoplexy, was buried on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hanna was the first mayor of McClure, and served as recorder of Henry county. For eight years he was a member of the village council at Napoleon and following that served Napoleon as mayor for two terms. He was a justice of peace at the time of his death. He is survived by one son, Ortez.

Dec. 23, 1926

Harry Wellington Houghton

Harry Wellington Houghton was born May 9, 1865, and departed this life, December 15, 1926; at the age of 61 years, 7 months and 3 days. He was united in marriage by Rev. Sager to Doretta W. Knoke, April 24, 1892. To this union was born one son, Byron Vinkle Houghton, who passed away in 1898. Mr. Houghton united with the Evangelical church in Belmore in 1891, under the ministry of Rev. Sager and continued a faithful member until death. He was a member of the Belmore order of I. O. O. F. No. 635, which showed so much kindness during his illness and the last sad rites.

Surviving to mourn their loss are the wife, one sister, Mrs. Bertha Bilger, Detroit, Michigan; one brother, O. P. Houghton, Townwood, Ohio; also four nephews and two nieces and a host of friends.

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race won,
And thou art crowned at last.
"Let youth exalt her joyful voice,
And now in triumph sing:
O grave, where is thy victory,
And where, o death, thy sting?

Services were conducted from the Belmore Evangelical church Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Hearn; after which interment was made by undertaker Frank Teitchet of Belmore.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincerest thanks to one and all for their many kind and thoughtful considerations during the illness of my husband and during the last sad rites. The memory of all kindnesses shown us will ever linger in my memory.

DORETTA HOUGHTON

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Mr. Houghton were: Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Houghton, Townwood; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cusac, McComb; Mrs. Theodore Babcock, Sycamore, Mrs. Julia Blackburn, Tiffin; Mr. Blackburn, residing near Tiffin; Mr. and Mrs. Will Mickey, Mrs. E. Walker, Findlay; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Knoke, Mr. and Mrs. George Connell, Fostoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Houghton of Bricelon, Ohio.

Dec. 30, 1926

WEST HOPE MAN DIES SUDDENLY

M. E. Rogers, Tile Maker, Answers Summons at Noon, Tuesday

M. E. Rogers, aged about 65 years, proprietor of the West Hope tile mill, located two miles south of that place, passed away quite suddenly at his home at about 11:30, Tuesday noon, after an illness of but a few days, due to tonsilitis and quinsy. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers had spent the week end in Toledo with his sister, Mrs. Cyrus Rowland and family. His throat, somewhat sore when he went to Toledo, became worse and a physician was called, and he lanced the tonsils to give relief. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers returned to their home Monday. Tuesday he became worse and Dr. C. W. Davis of Hamler was called and again the lance was used at about 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. His condition grew worse instead of improving and he passed away at about 11:30, Tuesday noon.

Mr. Rogers had been in the tile business for years and was well and favorably known all over Henry county.

Surviving are the wife and six children Mrs. Charles Downard, Adrain, Michigan; Helen, Opal and Ethel, Lawrence and Clyde, all at home.

Services will be conducted from the United Brethren church at West Hope on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Central Standard Time.

Dec. 30, 1926

AN OLD BELMORE RESIDENT DIES

Charles Metzner Dies in Putnam County Home Monday Night

"Dutch Charley" Metzner, for many years a resident of Belmore, for over two years a ward of Putnam county, died in the County Home at Ottawa, Monday night, after suffering for several months with a complication of ailments, superinduced by his advanced age. Had Mr. Metzner lived until February, he would have been 85 years old. He was a carpenter by trade and his ability in this line of work made him in constant demand over a wide territory for a number of years. When his age caused him to relinquish his work as carpenter to avoid the dangers in climbing around over buildings, he opened a cabinet shop in Belmore, where for a number of years he made different articles of household furniture, much in demand for the excellence of his workmanship. He also did furniture repairing, being skilled in this line of work. He became crippled of limb and in his health impaired about two years ago and he was then admitted to the County Home, where he finished life's journey.

He is survived by five children, a daughter, Mrs. Mamie Wilson, of Dunkirk, Indiana, and four sons, Fred, Elmer, Floyd and Orval, who reside in West Virginia.

Dec. 30, 1926

Hearse Burns Returning From Funeral

An automobile hearse owned by Fred Gill of Grand Rapids caught fire on the river road, Sunday afternoon and burned. The hearse was on the way home from the funeral of Mrs. Henry Baker at Liberty Center.

Dec. 30, 1926

The funeral of Joseph Adler who passed away at Detroit, on Saturday was held Wednesday morning at nine o'clock at the St. Louis church, Rev. Francis Senner officiating, assisted by Rev. H. Buskuhl of Bowling Green and Rev. Joseph B. Welz of Ottawa. The deceased was 25 years of age. He leaves to mourn his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Adler, five brothers, Frank, Leo, Nick, Albert and Herman and two sisters, Mary and Catherine, besides many other relatives and friends. Burial took place in the Catholic cemetery.

Jan. 6, 1927

Martin Edward Rogers Buried Friday

Martin Edward Rogers of West Hope, whose death we mourn, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, December 20, 1841, and departed this life, December 28, 1926; at 11:35, A. M.; aged 85 years and 8 days. He was the youngest son of Martin J. and Margaret A. Rogers. On December 24, 1868, he was united in marriage to Nellie M. Rowland. To this wedded union were born seven children Mrs. Marie Downard, of Adrain, Michigan; Lawrence J., Helen M., Clyde D., Ester D., and Opal Lucille, at home; also one brother, A. L. Rogers of Bowling Green, and two sisters, Mrs. S. H. Rowland of Toledo, and Mrs. G. A. Peaice of West Hope, and a host of friends. Brother Rogers made his decision for Christ and the church under the pastorate of Rev. W. P. Bender, and has lived a faithful christian life until called to the Church Triumphant above. Brother Rogers was a good husband, a kind and affectionate father and a good neighbor.

Once again the snow has fallen,
On a sad and lonely grave;
Of a husband and father;
Whom we loved, but could not save;

Days have passed since
First you left us and
Will lengthen into lonely years;
And we think of you so often.

And we cannot check our tears.
You are gone but not forgotten,
In our home an empty space;
Though there's others all around us,

None can fill your vacant place.
You have left us here forever,
For a better world on high;
Where some day we hope to meet you,
In that home beyond the sky.

CARD OF THANKS

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks to all neighbors and friends for their kindnesses in the sickness and death of their beloved husband and father.

Mrs. M. E. Rogers
and Family

Jan. 6, 1927

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cain of Leipsic died on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Cain is a daughter of Mrs. Clyde Tussing of Deshler.

Jan. 6, 1927

The children of Mrs. Joseph Hovest, 53, of Glandorf, invited to a Christmas celebration, were horrified at her accidental death on the B. & O. railroad crossing at Ottawa Christmas Eve while there to do the shopping. Flagmen did their best to stop the woman from crossing, but she apparently had too many things on her mind to understand her danger and stepped directly in the path of the oncoming train. Services were conducted from St. John's Catholic church at Glandorf on Tuesday.

Jan. 6, 1927

Mrs. Anna Marie Armbruster, nee Eberle, was born in Flatrock township, November 12, 1868. In February 1889 she was united in marriage to her now surviving husband, John A. Armbuster. Seven children were born to this union Charley, Harry, Andrew, Nellie, Lulu, Ester and Raymond, all of whom survive their mother. Mrs. Armbruster ailed and suffered long. She went to her reward, December 21st, aged 38 years and 22 days. Services from St. John's Reformed church near Holgate, December 24th.

Jan. 6, 1927

Ezra Harmon, 64, and a native resident of near Delta, died at the farm home, Wednesday evening, of heart disease. He had been to Delta trading and returning home, decided to lay down on the couch and immediately death came. Two brothers died in the same manner.

Jan. 6, 1927

Luella L. Johnson, 53, wife of Henry M. Baker, born at Gar Creek, Allen county, Ohio died at Liberty Center, December 23. She was the mother of ten children, eight of whom and the husband remain to mourn their loss.

Jan. 6, 1927

Mrs. D. W. Sites, Ottawa resident for 40 years and wife of former surveyor, died at her home on Monday afternoon at the age of 66 years. The husband and three children—Ray of Washington, D. C., Bess at home and Cloyd of Lima, survive.

Jan. 6, 1927

Trying out a new pair of skates, a Christmas present from his parents, Robert Vincent VanDette, 12, of Defiance, was drowned in the Auglaize river Christmas morning.

Jan. 6, 1927

Mary Catherine Bortel, daughter of Lewis and Margaret Bortel, was born in Wood county, August 5, 1843. She was married to James E. Gruber at Texas, Ohio, December 28, 1865, and to this union were born five sons, Thornton, Stephen, Guy, Clinton and Sidney. The eldest son Thornton, died in 1912, and the other four sons and the aged husband are left to mourn the departure of a devoted wife and mother.

Jan. 6, 1927

Mrs. Laura E. Ellsworth, wife of A. L. Ellsworth of Bowling Green, passed away Sunday night, after an illness of a year at the age of 57. Surviving are the husband, two sons, Ray of near Weston; Cecil of Bowling Green; Mrs. Maude Tipson, Portage township, and Mrs. Opal Herbert, who resided with her mother.

Jan. 6, 1927

Felix Scantlan, 80, former old-time resident of Sherwood, passed away at Alvordton, Saturday and was buried on Tuesday.

Jan. 6, 1927

The Unfolding Bud is Called Home

Jeanette Ann, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. J. George was born at Liberty Center, Ohio, July 27, 1926 and departed this life after a brief illness, Sunday, December 26, 1926, aged four months and 29 days.

She leaves to mourning, her father and mother, four grandparents and four great grandparents.

Funeral services were briefly held for her in the home of her parents, in Liberty Center and at the home of her grand parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller at Belmore, Ohio, Monday afternoon and the little body was laid to rest in the cemetery west of Belmore.

Safe in the arms of her Master,
Our dear little Jeanette is now.
No danger can come near our darling,
No sorrow or grief He'll allow.

We loved her so much, Our dear baby
So gladly we gave her our care,
But we couldn't keep her like Jesus
Can keep in His great presence there.

She staid a time brief in our presence.
Her dear baby smile was so sweet;
We ever will miss our wee darling.
Till her, there with Jesus we meet.

Jan. 6, 1927

John L. Baxter and John Roberts, both residents of Columbus Grove, were fatally injured at Leipsic, Saturday morning, when a B. & O. south bound train hit their milk truck. The men were taken to St. Rita's hospital at Lima, where both died within a few hours. The truck was carried over a hundred feet down the tracks before the train came to a stop. Mr. Baxter's age was 27 while Mr. Roberts age was about 73.

Jan. 6, 1927

Erma E. Pitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heller, born at Sherwood, July 12, 1881, passed to her reward at Oak Harbor, Ohio, December 19, 1926; aged 45 years, 5 months and 7 days. She is survived by her husband, Clarence Pitts, her father and step mother and a sister, Miss Bertha Heller of Ft. Wayne.

Mar. 24, 1927

OBITUARY

Laura May Rowell Young, wife of Henry Young, was born near Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio, June 3, 1878; the youngest child of Andrew and Mary Rowell. While quite young she came to Deshler, Ohio with her parents where she spent most of her early life. On June 27, 1893, she was married to Henry Young, also of Deshler, Ohio. To this union were born two daughters, Mabel and Gladys. Mrs. Young with her family lived in Deshler until about eight years ago when the removed to McComb, Ohio, where they have since resided, being engaged in business.

On Monday night, March 14, while in apparent usual good health, she was stricken suddenly and died within a few minutes. She is survived by the husband, two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Thompson of Uzouap, Arkansas and Mrs. Gladys Foor of Napoleon, Ohio; one sister, six brothers, eight grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The parents, one sister and two brothers have preceded her to the great beyond. She passed from this life at the age of 48 years, 9 months and 11 days.

Apr. 14, 1927

Albert L. Clary, 76, died, Sunday night, at the home of his brother-in-law, Edward Bentley, in Ottawa. He followed carpentry for years and was known over a wide territory.

Jan. 13, 1927

Albert Baden, 35, residing east of Elvery, was the victim of a fatal accident at about 11 o'clock, Tuesday. Mr. Baden was out hunting on a neighboring farm, with a companion from Toledo. He had placed his gun through a wire fence, and on climbing to the other side, grabbed the muzzle and attempted to pull his gun through to him. The gun caught in the wire and in his jacket and was discharged. The load passed through the center of his forehead. He died within twenty minutes. He was a tenant on the Lewis Hoffman farm and leaves a wife and two children.

Jan. 13, 1927

William Hunter, 68, prominent Ridgeville farmer, committed suicide, early last Friday morning, by hanging himself with binder twine, which was suspended from a nail in the side of the coal house. His feet touching the floor, showed how determined he was to end his life. He came to this county from Germany about 4 years ago. He was an epileptic, which is said to have been the cause of the suicide. He is survived by the widow, four sons and a daughter. Rev. Zehner conducted the services from the home on Tuesday morning.

Jan. 13, 1927

Roy Shaffer Buries His Father

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaffer, residing two miles southeast of this place, arrived home Saturday evening from Bloomington, Illinois, where they were called the week previous by reason of the serious illness of his father, Frank Shaffer. Mr. Shaffer passed away on Saturday, the 1st, at the age of 66 years, services and burial taking place on Tuesday, the 4th. Surviving are the widow and eight children; three daughters and two sons still residing at home.

Jan. 13, 1927

A telegram from William Powell, Wednesday morning from Wellington, Ohio, to Putnam county relatives, stated that his mother, Mrs. Ella Powell, had passed away Tuesday night. Mrs. Powell taught school for many years at Kalida, Continental and Leipsic. The body was taken to Kalida and services were conducted on Friday from the Presbyterian church, burial in the Kalida cemetery.

Jan. 13, 1927

A heart attack was fatal to August Landefield, at Willard, Monday, just after arriving at the B. & O. roundhouse for work. He had been a railroad engineer for twenty-seven years and a resident of Willard for 40 years, going there directly from Germany. He is survived by the widow, three sons and three daughters.

Jan. 13, 1927

John Meier, pioneer resident of Ft. Jennings, passed away last Thursday, aged 69 years, 6 months and 4 days. Besides the widow, he is survived by one son, John, and five daughters, Frona at home, Mrs. Joe Brinkman, Mrs. Charles Suever, Mrs. Albert Fecker, all of that vicinity.

Jan. 13, 1927

Mrs. Mary Wannemacher, who was born at Ottoville, June 25, 1868, residing there all her life, died at Dayton, Monday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Schaaf, with whom she was visiting. Surviving are two children, Mrs. Schaaf and Miss Lucinda, and three grandchildren.

Jan. 20, 1927

William Brokhof, 78, retired farmer of Ridgeville, died at his home on Friday, after a short illness of complication of ailments, superinduced by his age. Services were conducted at Rev. Zehner's church at Ridgeville, Monday. Mr. Brokhof formerly resided northwest of Deshler.

Jan. 20, 1927

Miss Estella Burns Was Buried Sunday

Miss Estella Burns, 32, daughter of J. W. and Sarah Bennett Burns, was born in Liberty township, Putnam county, July 17, 1874, and passed away at the Lima City hospital, Thursday evening, following a major operation. The Rader & Spangler hearse took the body to the Burns homestead, three and a half miles northeast of Leipsic, and services were conducted from the homestead on Sunday afternoon, in charge of Rev. Draper of Leipsic, after which Rader & Spangler made interment in the Sugar Ridge cemetery.

Surviving are a brother, Charles E. Burns, and two sisters, Mrs. George Leib and Mrs. Amsey Sterrett, who reside south of Hamler.

Jan. 20, 1927

MARY E. WAHLER IS SUMMONED

Passed Away At Her Home in Deshler, Friday, January 17th.

Mrs Mary Elizabeth Rike Wahler, the daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Rike, was born in Dayton, Ohio, July 17, 1849, and was called from this life on Friday, January 17, 1927, at Deshler, at the ripe age of 77 years, 5 months and 28 days. At the age of four years she came with her parents to Shelby County, Ohio. On January 1, 1871, she was united in marriage with John Wahler. To this union were born one daughter and two sons, William Wahler of Deshler, Frank Wahler of Wapakoneta, and Mrs. Dora Hopkins of Toledo, who survive her, besides two granddaughters and one great-grandson, to mourn their loss. There are also a sister, Mrs. Josie Dowden of Shelby County and a brother, William Rike of Port Jefferson, Shelby county. In her early life, Mrs. Wahler united with the Methodist church. She moved to Deshler in the year 1890. In 1921 she became a member of the Deshler Presbyterian church. She always took a great interest in the work of the church and was willing and anxious to do all she could for its success and growth. God has called her to rest and to her reward.

"Servant of God, well done,
Thy grevious warfare is past;
The battle's fought, the race won
And thou art crowned at last.

Let youth exhalt her joyful voice,
And most in triumph sing;
Oh, grave, where's thy victory,
And where, oh death, thy sting?"

Services were conducted from the Deshler Presbyterian church at 2:00 o'clock, in charge of Rev. H. L. Geddes of Delphos; after which interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery by Rader & Spangler, Deshler morticians.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness during the illness and burial of mother. We would especially thank the Ladies Aid, the minister, choir, those who gave the use of their automobiles, and donors of the many beautiful floral pieces, and to any and all who in any way assisted in our hours of need.

THE CHILDREN

Jan. 20, 1927

KILLED b

Herman Clausen, 35, Carl C and Arthur Moehring, 23, Brothers-in-Law, Cross

Were Within Sight of Home When Fatal Accident Happened

The lives of four members of one family were snuffed out in a crossing accident at 2:55, Tuesday afternoon, when eastbound Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 10 hit the Ford touring car, in which were riding Herman Clausen, 35, his half brother, Carl, 15, his brothers-in-law, Arthur Moehring, 23, and Dave Kinder, 22. The accident happened on the angling crossing, one mile and a half east of Hamler, within sight of the home of Mrs. M. Clausen.

The men had attended the public sale at the H. H. Myers farm, two miles west of Hamler, and they were on their way to the Clausen home, north of Hamler. Arthur Moehring was driving, and as there was a clear view of the crossing, it is probable that the driver had forgotten about the time for No. 10, and drove directly in its path. Death must have been instant for all four. Arthur Moehring was carried on the pilot of the engine a half mile until the train could be brought to a stop. He was loaded into the express car and brought to Deshler, where the body was turned over to Stewart and Walker. The passenger crew did not find the other three bodies, and concluded that Moehring was alone in the car.

Conductor R. T. Bennett, in charge of a freight, pulled by engine 4318, was on the siding and was preparing to follow No. 10 out of Hamler. When he heard the stop signal of the passenger, he feared that his head brakeman, Walter Finfrock, had been hit. He ran forward. Beyond the crossing Conductor Bennett and Finfrock met the Hamler agent, Ray Avery and Dr. C. W. Davis, and they found two of the bodies in the center of the sidetrack and a third off to the side. The bodies were moved to allow the freight to proceed out of the siding. By that time a crowd had gathered, and Dr. Davis was instructed to put in a call for Coroner Guy Boyer at Napoleon. After the coroner's inquiries, the bodies were turned over to Weache & Hagen, Napoleon undertakers, and taken to Napoleon where they were taken care of, before being returned, the Clausens to the home of their mother, and Dave Kinder to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kinder in Richfield township, about five miles northeast of Hamler.

The Ford Touring car was distributed along the right of way for a distance of a half mile. The first evidence of the crash that the freight conductor noticed, was a spoke from one of the wheels, sticking straight up between the rails. The bodies of the three were carried probably two hundred feet, before being trown free of the wrecked car. Coroner Guy Boyer said his judgment, after examining the bodies, is that not one of the men lived long enough after the crash to realize who.

Arthur Moehring is a s and Mrs. August Moehring, who reside six miles northwest of Deshler. His wife was Esther Clausen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clausen. They had been married about a year and a half and have no children. Services from Paul's church, Friday morning, with burial in the cemetery near the church.

Herman Clausen, 35, is a step-son of the present Mrs. Clausen, and his wife has been dead several months. He has two sons, aged 13 and 15 years. Services will be conducted from the Clausen home this (Thursday) afternoon by Rev. E. Paul, interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Carl Clausen, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Clausen, will be buried Friday afternoon, with services at Paul's church at 1:30 o'clock, and interment in the cemetery near the church.

Dave Kinder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kinder of Richfield township, is aged 22. His wife was Freda Clausen, and they were married last March. The body was taken to the home of his parents and services will be conducted from the United Brethren church at West Hope, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock; with burial in Woodlawn cemetery, near Deshler. Dave Junior had been farming his father's farm, near West Hope.

Herman Clausen, Carl Clausen and Arthur Moehring had been making their home with Mrs. M. Clausen, the husband and father having passed away several years ago. Arthur was preparing to move onto a farm in the spring and had attended the Myers sale to make purchases for use on his farm.

It is seldom that a tragedy of such magnitude overtakes a single family, and it was a terrible shock to Mrs. Clausen and her daughters, all of whom are nearly prostrate with grief as a result of this sudden and appalling affliction.

Jan. 20, 1927

MRS. J. HOCKER DIES IN TOLEDO

Daughter of Mary Reiter of Deshler, Answered Call Sunday Morning

Mrs. John Hocker, aged 56 years, passed away at her home in Toledo, early Sunday morning, death being due to heart trouble. She also had suffered severly for over a year as a result of rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. Hocker had moved to Toledo about a year ago from their farm near Hancock Station, and had contemplated returning to their farm the coming spring. Mrs. Hocker is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Reiter of this place, and a sister of Mrs. A. R. Mootz, where Mrs. Reiter has been making her home for several months.

Aside from her husband, Mrs. Hocker leaves a son Clarence, who resides at Findlay. There are also three brothers Charles, John, and Frank Reiter of Toledo; four sisters Mrs. Alfred Bogart, Midyber, Michigan; Mrs. C. B. Fletcher, Toledo; Mrs. Harry Burner and Mrs. A. R. Mootz, Deshler. The death of Mrs. Hocker is a great sorrow for her mother, who is in her eighty-third year.

Funeral services were conducted form the home of the son, Clarence Hocker at Findlay, Tuesday afternon at 2:30, Eastern Time.

Jan. 27, 1927

Adolph H Kusser, 36, Sandusky young man, was killed in the B & O yards at Willard, Monday night. He was a brake man on the west bound fruit fever freight, and met his death under the wheels of the engine.

Feb. 3, 1927

R. E. Pletcher's Father Dies in Michigan

R. E. Pletcher, bookkeeper at the E. R. Lytle Lumber Company, buried his father at Adrain on Wednesday of last week. His parents resided with a son, A. E. Pltecher, on the R. E. Pletcher farm at Sand Lake, Michigan and the father passed away on Monday of last week. He was A. E. Pletcher and his age was 76 years. R. E. Pletcher returned home on Thursday and returned to Sand Lake, Saturday, returning on Sunday, accompanied by his wife and sons, Arden and Wayne, who had remained, after attending the services.

Jan. 27, 1927

FLEEING YOUTH SHOT TO DEATH

Cyril Aerni, 26, Falls With Bullet in Heart After Flight From Police

Cyril E. Aerni, 26, of Leipsic was killed by a bullet from a Toledo police man's revolver, late Saturday night, when he attempted to escape after being taken into custody by a posse of detectives and patrolmen who were looking for shotgun bandits in the 400 block on Eleventh street, Toledo. The police and detectives were searching the neighborhood for holdup men when Aerni came out of a house in the 400 block on Eleventh street. Officers Rydman and VanVorse were together, the other officers being in three police autos parked near Jackson Street. Rydman ordered Aerni to stop, but he only increased his pace, they say. When told that it was the police, Aerni halted momentarily and the officers took him in charge. The captain then told Van Vorse to take Aerni back to the other men in the autos, which he did, explaining to the man that he was only being held for investigation. When they reached the second auto, Aerni broke away from VanVorse and ran around the foremost machine and across the street. He started toward Adams street, but VanVorse headed him off, and he ran toward Jackson street.

Patrolmen Kerwin, Lucas and Derner ran across the street to block the man. They succeeded in tripping him, but the officers also fell, owing to the icy condition of the walks, and in the confusion that followed, the prisoner got up and ran again. Several shots were fired as Aerni turned the corner and started down Jackson toward Tenth. It was noticed, the officers say, that Aerni staggered then, and it is believed that he had been shot. VanVorse was first among the pursuers and ran down Jackson street after the man. VanVorse fired twice. When Aerni fell, as he neared Tenth street, it was believed he had stopped from exhaustion. Finding that he had been shot, Patrolman Kerwin, Lucas and Derner took him to the hospital. He was not able to talk when taken to the hospital and died soon after his arrival there. His identity was learned from papers he had on his person.

The body was taken to the James H. Wilson funeral parlor, Sixteenth and Adams street and from there it was shipped to the home of his mother, Mrs. Dan Aerni, at Leipsic, Sunday afternoon. He is survived by his mother, his wife and a sister, Miss Waneta.

Cyril Aerni had followed railroading for several years, first working on the Nickle Plate, later he worked for the Pennsylvania and was working for the Big Four at the time of his accidental shooting, running between Sandusky, Toledo, and Cincinnati. While in Toledo he lived at the East Side Y. M. C. A.

Aerni cont.

Services were conducted from the Church of Christ at Leipsic, Tuesday afternoon.

The Dan Aerni family resided on the Charles George farm, two miles east of Belmore for several years. Following the death of Mr. Aerni, Mrs. Aerni and five children bought a farm and moved to Leipsic.

Feb. 3, 1927

Mrs. Therisin Geyer, 75 passed away at her home near Mandale, Paulding county, Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Geyer came to this country from Germany in 1884 and settled on a farm near Ottoville, later moving to Paulding county. Mr. Geyer died in 1919. Surviving are five married children.

Feb. 3, 1927

Mrs. Mary Clevidence, 76, died of complications on Tuesday morning of last week at the home of her son, Elmer Clevidence, in Findlay for the past six years. Services were conducted from the son's home on Wednesday with interment at Leipsic, Rev. Hearne of Belmore officiating. She was a relict of the late Samuel Clevidence, who died 14 years ago. John Clevidence of Townwood is also a son.

Feb. 10, 1927

Nancy Jane Hazelton was born in Richland county, Ohio, in 1847, and departed this life at Continental January 28, 1927, aged 80 years, 7 months and 21 days. She was married to James Hazelton, March 8, 1868, and they had twelve children, eight sons and four daughters—William of Westerman, Franklin of Toledo, Andrew, Manford, Mrs. Dora Yeager, Mrs. Florence Berryhill, Mrs. Ida Harris of Continental and Mrs. Mary Noah of Leipsic. Four sons and the husband preceded her to the spirit world.

Feb. 10, 1927

John Meckinen, 91, died at his home in Napoleon on Wednesday of senility. He was born in Dundee, Scotland and came to this country at an early age. He was a pioneer resident of Henry county, a brother of David Meckinen. He is survived by one son, Collin Meckinen.

Jan. 27, 1927

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Jan. 27, 1927

THE LOVED ONES ARE LAID AWAY

Victims of Crossing Accident Buried in Paul's and Woodlawn Cemeterys

HERMAN CLAUSEN

For deceased, Herman Clausen, step-son of Mrs. M. Clausen, was born in Yates township, McLean county, Illinois, March 22, 1885. Shortly after his birth he was baptized in the Lutheran church and attended C. Parochial school until his confirmation on Palm Sunday, 1898. On the 19th of February, 1911, he married Hulda May Girth. This union was blessed with two sons, surviving, Ernest, aged 15 and Delmer, aged 12. His dear wife preceded him in a better land, August 25, 1925. The cause of his death is well known, meeting death in a crossing accident west of Deshler, on Tuesday afternoon, January 18th at about 3 o'clock, at which time three other lives were blotted out in the twinkling of an eye. In March, 1924, Mr. Clausen came to Henry county and labored at different places. His last intention being to care for his step-mother, whom now deeply bereft of loved ones, must change her plans. The mourners are: The widowed Mrs. Clausen, his step mother, one brother, two sons, six half sisters and two half brothers. He attained an age of 41 years, 9 months and 26 days. The funeral services Thursday afternoon, Jan. 20th, from the Clausen home, conducted by Rev. E. Paul; interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

ARTHUR MOEHRING

Another victim of this same accident, was Arthur Moehring, eldest child of August and Wilhelmina (nee Cohrs) Moehring, who was born in Richfield township, Henry county, Ohio, March 27, 1904. He was baptized on the 10th of April, 1904. The years of his childhood he spent under the parental roof and attended our church school, from the year of 1912 to the year 1918. His confirmation taking place on the 24th of March, 1918. He entered the bonds of holy wedlock with Esther Clausen, daughter of Mrs. M. Clausen, October 29, 1925. This young couple formed Mrs. Clausen's place until the day of his death. He attained an age of 22 years, 9 months and 21 days. Bereft are his parents, one brother, Albert, and two sisters, Hilda and Mina. The popularity of this young man was evidenced by the presence of a very large concourse of friends and relatives who were present at the funeral services, held from the home on Friday morning, January 28th and from Paul's church at 10 o'clock, with burial in the church cemetery, in Richfield township.

Jan. 27, 1927

CARL CLAUSEN

Another victim of the sad and sorrowing accident was Carl Clausen, son of M. Clausen and Ernestine (nee Wilke), who was born in Yates township, McLean county Illinois, December 28, 1910. Shortly after his birth he was baptized in the Lutheran church in Illinois. In the year 1913, he came with his parents to Henry county and visited our Parochial school until his confirmation, April 13, 1924. His death was a very sad blow to the mother, who had planned that he with his step brother, Herman, would farm the home place, which was to be vacated by her son-in-law, Arthur Moehring this spring, thus breaking up her plans and fond hopes for a bright future in the welfare of her young son. He attained an age of 16 years and 20 days. The mourners are the mother, Mrs. M. Clausen, three brothers, Carsten, Albert and Paul; and six sisters, Mrs. George Schweitzer, Napoleon; Mrs. Frank Nickels, Hamler, Mrs. Esther Moehring, Mrs. David Kinder; Misses Anna and Emma Clausen, still at home. Services were held, Friday, January 21st, at 2 P. M. from the home and St. Paul's church with interment made in the church cemetery.

DAVE KINDER

Who met his death in the crossing accident at Hamler on Tuesday afternoon of last week, when three others were killed, was the second son of David and Dora (Shank) Kinder, and he was born in Richfield township, Henry County, Ohio, December 9, 1902, and was aged 24 years, 1 month and 9 days. On February 25, 1925, he was united in marriage with Miss Freda Clausen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Clausen. There are left to mourn beside the sorrowing widow, the parents, seven brothers and six sisters. Services were conducted from the United Brethren church at West Hope on Saturday, January 22nd, at 10 o'clock in charge of Rev. Lewis Moser, the pastor. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery, near Deshler.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this public manner to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their many kind and thoughtful acts during our bereavement; to Rev. E. Paul for his comforting words, to those who gave the beautiful flowers, to those who furnished the use of their cars, and to any and all who in any way helped to ease our sorrow.

THE FAM

Feb. 10, 1927

Mrs. L. J. Smith, 78, passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kahle in Columbus Grove, Thursday. Services from the Catholic church at Kalida, Monday and burial in the church cemetery.

Feb. 10, 1927

Casper S. Lewis, 78, Civil War veteran, and former resident of Delta, died on Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Galloway at Neapolis.

He is also survived by a son, Fred Lewis of Toledo.

Feb. 10, 1927

An unusual incident at Sherwood was the meeting of two funerals at the cemetery. While Mrs. Honeyer was being buried the body of Mrs. Kennedy arrived, to be buried near the same grave.

Feb. 10, 1927

A PIONEER LADY IS CALLED HOME

Mrs J. C. Waltimire, Pioneer Lady Came to Deshler in Year 1875

Nancy Stevenson was born near Farmington, Morrow county, Ohio, May 3, 1838. She was married to James C. Waltimire of Hancock County, Ohio, September 28, 1862. They went to Wharton[illegible], Ohio, where her husband was superintendent of the public schools and she taught in one of the grades for several years.

They then entered the mercantile business. In 1875 they moved to Deshler. After coming to Deshler, they still continued in the mercantile trade, until Mr. Waltimire was elected County Treasurer in the fall of 1883. In August 1886 they moved to Napoleon, where they resided until January 1891. When they returned to Deshler. After returning to Deshler they engaged in farming until her husband's death in 1917. Mrs. Waltimire remained in the old homestead until her death, February 3, 1927.

She leaves to mourn her departure, one son, George C. Waltimire of Deshler and one daughter, Mrs. D. D. Donovan of [illegible].

Feb. 10, 1927

"MARTHA" WOLFE COMMITS SUICIDE

Harness & Shoe Repair Man Hangs Self in Store Early Monday

Deshler and surrounding territory was terribly shocked on Monday morning of this week, when the news was heralded on the streets that one of our business men, "Martha" (Charles F.) Wolfe, had committed suicide by hanging himself in his shoe and harness shop, 138 East Main street. It was almost unbelievable, especially among those who knew him best; yet it was true, too terribly true. He had gone to his place of business at six o'clock Monday morning. He always opened his shop early. He did not build a fire in the stove. Took off his two outer coats, placed them on his harness bench. The evidence then told his other actions on arrival. He placed a step ladder against the chimney, fastened a loop of whang leather around a bracket, which extended out from the top shelving. From the ladder the man stepped onto a strong stool, where he wrapped some of this strong leather around his neck twice, then kicking the stool away. The weight of the heavy body broke the heavy leather from above, but life must have been extinct before the leather broke. He must have been dead at 7:15 People began to remark about the shoe and harness store being closed for so long, especially on Monday morning. Henry Rohrs, a farmer, who came to get a set of harness, went to the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Wolfe, 302 Pine street, to make inquiries. He was told that he was up town some place and would probably be at the shop by the time Mr. Rohrs got back there. Mr. Rohrs returned to the shop. Looking through the window, Mr. Rohrs saw Mr. Wolfe lying on the floor, the body being nearly hidden from view by being under the shelving and behind the heavy stool. He again went to the home of his mother, and told that he feared that "Martha" Wolfe had met with an accident. Mrs. Wolfe sent the keys of the shop up with Dode Wolfe and called J. J. Sterling by phone asking that he go over when the shop was opened and go in with the brother. Mr. Sterling went in with Dode and Mr. Rohrs, finding that "Martha" was cold in death and that he had been dead for nearly two hours. The party entered the shop at about 9:15. Corroner Guy Boyer was called and he gave permission to have the undertakers take charge and Stewart & Walker were called and the body was removed to their undertaking parlors, where it remained until Wednesday morning, when it was taken to the home of his mother. Services from the U. B. Church at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. P. W. Tussing officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery, where the deceased will rest in the family lot where are buried his father, a brother and a sister.

Wolfe cont.

Charles Franklin Wolfe, son of John Manuel and Sarah Elizabeth (Frazier) Wolfe, was born in Richfield township, Henry County, Ohio, May 1, 1874; passing to his reward on February 7, 1927; aged 52 years, 9 months and 6 days. He first attended school in the Roberts country school in Richfield township. Later when the parents moved to Hamler he also attended school there. The family moved to Chicago, Illinois in 1888, and he finished his schooling there, taking up carpentry, which he continued to follow after his parents moved back to Ohio from Chicago in 1892. After his father gave up outside carpentry for shop work, "Martha," as he was familiarly called, continued to do outside carpenter work, doing contracting and building on his own initiative. Many well built buildings in this section attest to his ability and thoroughness as a builder. He acquired an interest in shoe repairing through half soling and repairing shoes for himself and other members of his family. In the winters, when outside work was scarce, he devoted his time to the shoe bench, neighbors liked his work and fair charge for it. This led to his devoting his entire time to the shoe repair business, opening his first shop in Belmore, where his parents then resided. He later added more modern machinery and he also did harness repairing and also made sets of harness. He located in Deshler in 1918, where he continued in the same line of business, adding a complete line of electrically driven machines. His business grew from month to month and year to year, until he had a very nice income from his business. His mother and brother Dode moved to Deshler from Belmore in 1919, and he then made his home with them, providing a liberal share at all times toward the support and upkeep of the home. He had a host of friends, to all of whom he was both fair and liberal. There was no financial difficulty that would have caused him to end his life.

There are left to mourn besides the aged and sorrowing mother, three brothers—Arthur C. and O. C. (Dode) of Deshler, and Willard of Toledo; four sisters—Mrs. Warren Kirk of Toledo, Mrs. Bert Crosser of Findlay, Mrs. Oral Kersh of Ottawa, and Mrs. Oliver Miller of Findlay and numerous nieces and nephews and a large circle of friends.

Feb. 17, 1927

Former Resident Dies at Dana, Florida

James Sullivan, 75, some thirty years ago a resident of Deshler, passed away at his home in Dana, Florida, on December 16th, it has just been learned through correspondence to a brother-in-law, Ed Blake of this place. Mr. Sullivan moved from Deshler to Continental thirty years ago, moving to Indiana some years later, and to Florida about six years ago. He sold his Florida real estate when prices were good, two years ago, reserving only his dwelling house and one lot. He visited Deshler about a year ago, renewing friendships formed many years ago while a resident. He is survived by one daughter and six sons.

Feb. 17, 1927

JOHN MILLER OF BELMORE PASSES

Retired Farmer Called to His Reward Tuesday Morning

John Miller, who resided on the Miller farm, one mile west of Belmore for a number of years, moving to Belmore about three years ago, passed away at his home on Tuesday morning of this week at 8 o'clock, death being due to liver trouble and complications. He had been ill in bed only since last Saturday afternoon. Saturday morning he made the rounds of his traps, set for muskrat in the country. He had been active always, working every day. His death was a sad shock to the community, for his was a familiar figure on the streets and in the various business places daily. Mr. Miller had spent his entire life in Putnam county, being born on January 6, 1850, on a farm near Gilboa. His age was 77 years, one month and nine days.

Surviving are the aged companion and one son, Dr. W. C. Miller of Belmore; two sisters, Mrs. William Brugmann, Orwell, Ohio, and Mrs. Ellen Sperba of Chicago; five grandchildren—Mrs. B. W. George of Liberty Center; Harry Miller, student in Cincinnati Medical college; Robert, Helen and Edna Gail Wisterman.

Funeral services from the late home at 2 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon.

Feb. 17, 1927

Harry Nichols Dies at Beaverdam

Mrs. Minnie Leveck of this place was called to Lima last Sunday by reason of the death of Harry Nichols, a son of Mrs. William Nichols, former Deshler residents, who passed away on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. It was only two months ago that the father passed away. When the Nichols family resided in Deshler, Harry was employed in the cigar box factory. Some time after the family moved to Lima Harry was married to Miss Jennie Miller, having been married a year and a half ago. Harry had been operating a meat market at Beaverdam, 12 miles north of Lima for some time. Surviving are the wife, mother, three sisters and two brothers.

Feb. 17, 1927

Harold Fares, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Fares of Weston, died on Thursday morning following an operation in St. Vincent's hospital, Toledo.

Feb. 17, 1927

EDWARD WENNER IS BURIED HERE

Former Resident Dies at Farm Home in Trumbull County

It is with profound regrets that such a sudden and tragical circumstance should overwhelm a friend and former fellow citizen of this vicinity. It is a tragedy that most assuredly, awakens deepest sympathy, of the neighbors and friends of his former home and community. This compassion and clemency reaches out to the unfortunate one, and to the entire family circle. The very sad affair must forever remain a hidden mystery and all his neighbors, friends and acquaintances can only enshroud the whole transaction in a tender mantle of charity.

Edward James Wenner, son of Jacob and Caroline Wenner was born in Seneca county, Ohio, February 17, 1870 and departed this life February 11th 1927 at his late home near Lockwood, Trumbull county, Ohio and had attained the age of 56 years, 11 months and 24 days. The deceased leaves to mourn their loss, the devoted wife, three sons—Charles W. of Mattoon, Illinois, Edward W. of Kent and Ralph at home. Three daughters, Mrs. Orlo Bishop of Leipsic; Mrs. J. E. Spelcher of Alliance and Mrs. Frank Viers of Swanton, also three grandchildren. February 17, 1894 he was united in marriage to Miss Ida Elizabeth Goebelt, who labored diligently with her husband to carve out a comfortable home and competency for after years. The deceased was a man of hard and honest toil and played well his part in developing the tillage and general improvements in the rural parts of this community. The family moved from this vicinity to a location near Bradner, Ohio about three years ago. And after residing there three years, they moved to the locality of Lockwood, Trumbull county, the late home of the deceased. Hence, the family has been absent from this vicinity about six years. Besides his immediate family, the deceased has left to mourn two brothers, A. L. and Thomas, and one sister, Mrs. C. E. Burner, all of Deshler, also a wide circle of friends and neighbors. Mr. Wenner made many new and substantial friends in Trumbull county and just recently was made "Chief Gleaner" of the lodge of that order in his community.

His presence in the various activities and responsibilities of life will be very greatly missed, but such is the mysterious way of the world.

A precious one from us has gone,
A name we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

Wenner cont.

Lament who will in fruitless tears,
Twill not return, tho should we try.
The one who's joined the mystic years,
Tho' praise the time that's passing by.

Time bears away our wail and woe,
As the strain of years depart;
And with it, the memory of sorrows go,
And, some day, a light unburdened heart.

Funeral services were conducted from the Park Presbyterian church in Deshler at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, in charge of Dr. W. C. Burns of Toledo, after which burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Feb. 17, 1927

Mrs. Eliza Jane Rothenberger, 83, widow of G. F. Rothenberger, pioneer resident of Holgate and vicinity passed away on Sunday at the home of her daughter Mrs. C. H. Cole in Holgate. She is survived by seven children.

Feb. 17, 1927

Edward Maag, 83, born at Glandorf, died at the home of his son Harry on January 26th, death being due to dropsy. Surviving are the widow and six children.

Feb. 17, 1927

Dr. Harry A. Lewis of Continental and Mr. and Mrs. Fremont A. Lewis of Leipsic were called to Neapolis, Ohio to attend the funeral of Casper J. Lewis, 80, veteran of the Civil War. He enlisted and participated in sixteen battles. He was wounded and placed in an ambulance but jumped out and returned to the firing line.

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Feb. 17, 1927

Miss Emily St. John Boutop, a former Bowling Green resident, for many years on the staff of the Toledo Blade, died at her home in Toledo, February 8, aged 80 years. She was a pioneer in establishing for The Blade a woman's page, and will be remembered by many of our older readers. She was widely known as a high school teacher, was the author of books and did much feature writing.

Feb. 17, 1927

Mrs. Charles Reece and three children, Thomas 7, Robert 6, and Dorthy 4, were burned to death in their home at Needmore, near Lima, Monday morning. Martha 9 rescued her sister, Alice aged 2, going to a neighbor's a quarter of a mile away to give the alarm. Kindling the fire with oil is judged to be the cause of the fire, for an oil can was found near the body of the mother. The three children's charred bodies, were found on the bed springs in a reclining position which indicates that they did not awaken. Services were held on Tuesday from the Union church at Vaughnsville. The husband was a truckman in Lima and he had reported for work Sunday night. Mrs. Reece, was aged 31, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan of Gomer.

Feb. 24, 1927

E. R. Combs Buried at Lima Saturday

E. R. Combs, well known in Deshler, owner of the building known for years as the B. & O. Restaurant and the frame building back of it on the alley, passed away at Lima, Tuesday night of last week, death being due to acute indigestion. His age was 55 years and he was a native of Boston, where he also had property interests. Mrs. Combs is a sister of George Sterling of this place. Service were conducted on Saturday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at Lima, with burial in the McComb cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. George Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. John Sterling, Mrs. Aaron Roberts and Kenneth and Harry Sterling of this place attended the funeral and burial services.

Feb. 24, 1927

William B. Johnson, 60, Civil War veteran, died at his home in Weston, February 10th. He had been a resident o that place 55 years. In January 1867 he was married to Sarah C. Seibert, who with five children survive. The children are Mrs. John Hartranft, Weston; Mrs. Cora Beemer, Empire, Michigan; Mrs. Daisy Sidle, McClurey; Mrs. Ella Genoal, Toledo; and James A. Johnson, Bowling Green.

Feb. 24, 1927

MRS. SARAH BEAM IS SUMMONED

Octogenarian Called to Her Reward on Thursday, February 17th

Mrs. Sarah Beam, a resident of Bartlow township since 1899, passed to her reward at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Bush in Deshler, Thursday night, February 17, 1927, at the age of nearly 83 years. She was born in Franklin township, Richland [illegible], Ohio, March 19, 1844, and was one of the first native children in that township. Her parents both died when she was an infant and she was reared by her maternal grandparents, Chapin and Susan Snyder, growing to womanhood in her native environments. At the close of the Civil war she met and married William H. Beam and they continued to reside in the home township for a period of ten years, then moving to Swanton, and to Bartlow township, Henry county in the year 1899. While living at Swanton, Mrs. Beam united with the Methodist church, continuing in faithful membership and a consistent and earnest christian until called to her reward. She leaves to mourn their loss, three sons and four daughters—William G. Beam, Custar; Grant Beam, Deshler; Laura Heller, Toledo; Cora Bush, Deshler; Curt Beam, Deshler; Florence Hanna, Custar, and Viola Leverk, Deshler; ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted from Deshler Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of the pastor, after which interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery by Rader & Spangler, morticians.

Friends and relatives from a distance attending the funeral services were: Mrs. Charles Gatton, Mansfield; Mrs. Frank Schaffer and Mr. Glenn Schaffer, Bellville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christoph, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Worline and son Crawford, Delaware; Mr. and Mrs. William Forster and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heller of Whitehouse.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to any and all for their kindnesses during the illness, death and burial of our dear mother, Mrs. Beam. We thank the neighbors, the singers, Rev. Arthur for his consoling words, the donors of floral offerings, and Rader & Spangler for kind and helpful service.

THE CHILDREN

Feb. 24, 1927

SUBER FOUNDRY MACHINIST DIES

Garrett D. Marvin Dies Suddenly at Farm Home Monday

Garrett D. Marvin, 63, machinist at the Suber Foundry for several years, passed away at his little farm home at Blue Pigeon, four miles southeast of Findlay, at 4:30 Monday morning, death being due to paralysis of the heart. Mr. Marvin had been laying off since before the holidays and only reported for work on Monday of last week, putting in his full week. On Thursday evening he stubbed his toe on a raised stone in front of the Ohio Power Co. office, falling full length on his stomach. He was not able to work Friday morning, but insisted on working in the afternoon and said he felt all right on Saturday. He got up at his usual time on Monday morning and had in mind coming to his work here in the Suber Foundry. He complained to his wife of feeling short of breath and asking her to light the lamps, went back to bed. In about half an hour he got up again and began to make preparations for getting to work, but had to again take to his bed where he suffered a hemhorrage and passed away. Mr. Marvin's father had been a skilled machinist and Garrett just naturally developed a talent for the work and followed it until seven years ago, when he purchased the little six acres and decided to spend as much time as possible in the open. He was proprietor of the "Busy Bee" machine shop on East Front street, Findlay, for several years. Naturally, he was not satisfied unless working at his trade, so for several months at a time during the past five years, he had work for the Subers here.

Surviving are the widow, a son, Richard E., aged 13; a stepson, Frank Baldwin, Bellvue; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Peter Drake, Eagletown; a brother, Russell Marvin, Syracuse, N. Y.; and a sister, Mrs. Clara E. Harpley, Sharon Center, Ohio, the mother of John and Earl Suber of this place. He was born at Findlay, June 8, 1861.

Services were conducted from the Rentschler funeral home at Findlay, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with burial in Maple Grove cemetery, at Findlay. The pall-bearers were his fellow employees at the Suber Foundry—W. H. Brown, John Wormley, A. R. Messer, D. A. Miller, W. W. Burns and Dudley Dewese.

Feb. 24, 1927

Harold A., son of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Fares of Weston, died on February 10, aged 18 years, 6 months and 18 days. He was a graduate of the high school and became ill about ten days previous to his death while a student in Ohio Northern university at Ada.

Feb. 24, 1927

Carl J. Thorley, 44, a former Weston resident, for 20 years an employee of the Lion Store in Toledo, of which he had been a buyer for years, died at his home 4123 Carthage Road, Monday afternoon, after a brief illness. Surviving are the widow, Pearl Thorley; two daughters, Mrs. R. H. Turner and Helen Thorley; his mother, Mrs. A. R. Buck of Weston; one brother, Raymond and one sister, Mrs. B. W. Kennerley of Toledo. Services from the late residence on Thursday with burial at Weston.

Feb. 24, 1927

Mrs. Carnelia Hutchinson, 80, resident of Milton Center, met instant death within sight of her home, Wednesday evening, when she stepped directly in the path of a "light" following B. & O. train No. 54. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. F. W. Toan, Bowling Green; Mrs. John Mandel, Fostoria; three sons, Harry of Toledo; Howard of Harrisburg, Pa., and William at home. She had been a resident of Milton Center sixty years.

Feb. 24, 1927

Contact with a high tension wire while working on a pole at Monclova, Wednesday, resulted in the death of Homer Godart, 28, lineman for the Toledo Edison Co. A fellow lineman, working on the same pole, kicked Godert's spurs loose, allowing him to be suspended by his his working belt, thus breaking the contact with the "hot" wire. Clegg's ambulance from Maumee hurried to the scene of the accident and used a pulmotor without result. The man lived at Gilliipolis and leaves a wife and one child.

Feb. 24, 1927

Strawberry Harris, 80, who had been ill for a long time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chamber near Crawfis College, passed away early Wednesday morning. Services from the Pleasant Grove church Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Fbe. 24, 1927

Ernest Bordner, a middle aged man, until just a few years ago a resident of Holgate, died in Toledo, Friday, as a result of tuberculosis. His wife preceded him in death a few years ago. He is survived by a son.

Feb. 24, 1927

Henry Taylor Dull, son of John and Delilah Dull, was born on a farm in Henry county, May 23, 1850 and died on the farm where he was born, February 3, 1927; aged 76 years, 8 months and 8 days. He was married to Miss Katharyn Weihl. They had no children.

Mar. 3, 1927

Lambert Hopkins Dies at Toledo

Lambert Hopkins, 50, died at his home in Toledo early Wednesday morning, March 2, death being due to enlargement of the heart. Mr. Hopkins had operated a lunch and refreshment room on Broadway near Walbridge park for a number of years. His wife was formerly Dora Wahler of this place. His brother-in-law, William Wahler of this place, was joined by the other brother-in-law, Frank Wahler of Wapakoneta, in the afternoon, to be with their sister in her sorrow. No arrangements had been made for the services, as the Flag goes to press.

Mar. 3, 1927

ALBERT COLDREN PIONEER IS DEAD

Had Resided Close to Deshler Since the Year 1859

Albert Coldren was born in Pennsylvania, August 14, 1849, and departed this life February 21, 1927, aged 77 years 6 months and 7 days. In 1859 he moved to Jackson township, Hancock county, Ohio, with his parents, where he resided until 1873 when he moved to Henry county and was a resident here two years. He then moved back to Hancock county one year and in 1876 he again came to Henry county, where he lived at the time of his death. In May 1871 he was united in marriage to Millie Jacobs, and to this union were born 7 children, 5 of whom survive. They are Mrs. Frank Ruder of North Baltimore, Mrs. George Zembrum of Findlay, Mrs. Millie Benz of Toledo, Mrs. Ray Laws of Rudolph and Charles and William Coldren of Deshler. Other surviving relatives are two brothers; Henry Coldren of Parkin, Arkansas, and Eli Coldren of Findlay, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Katherine Roberts of Findlay, fifteen grandchildren and nine great grand children. His wife, an infant son and a daughter, Mrs. George Walther, four brothers and two sisters having preceded him in death. He was an early settler in Henry county and cleared away a farm where he lived at the time of his death. His illness was of short duration and his death leaves a vacancy in the hearts of all who knew him, and an entire community mourn the passing of a good citizen.

Though earthly ties are broken,
In life we meet no more;
Our thoughts are with you father,
On that ambrosial shore.
The God who gave has taken,
Heaven, our father, won;
Although our hearts are sad and lonely,
Yet the will of God be done.

The funeral services were conducted from the Zion Church of God, by the pastor, Rev. Royal P. Smith, interment was made in the nearby cemetery.

Mar. 3, 1927

Mrs. Jeff Edwards Dies at Napoleon

The death of Mrs. Jeff Edwards occurred at the family home on East Maumee avenue, Napoleon at 9:25 last Wednesday morning. Mrs. Edwards had been an invalid for several years, due to apoplexy. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were in charge of the Ross House in Deshler for several years, going to Napoleon twenty-five years ago, where they were host and hostess at the Wellington hotel for a number of years. As landlady Mrs. Edwards made a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances, being naturally a genial matron, with a bright smile and kindly word for all. Deshler has many who are sorrowing with Mr. Edwards. Blanche M. Edwards, daughter of George and Flaro (Kling) Heller, was born at Milton Center, Ohio, April 12, 1860, and was aged 66 years, 10 months and 11 days. Of the immediate relatives there are but the husband and a brother, C. P. Heller.

Services were conducted from the late residence on Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Kutler; interment being made in Forest Hill cemetery.

Mar. 3, 1927

Judson Harmon, former governor of Ohio and former attorney general of the United States, died in a Jewish hospital in Cincinnati, Tuesday, February 22, at the age of 81 years. He was born at Newton, Ohio, near Cincinnati on February 3, 1846. He was mayor of Wyoming, Ohio, in 1875-76. In the latter year he was elected judge of the court of common pleas and two years later went on the bench of the superior court. The character of his services in the town Ohio courts led to his appointment as attorney general. He was elected as governor of Ohio in 1908 and was re-elected two years later, defeating Warren G. Harding. In 1899 he was appointed receiver for the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad and six years later acted in the same capacity for the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, Pere Marquette and Toledo Railroads. He was the son of Rev. B. F. Harmon and Julia Bronson Harmon. He was educated at Dennison University, from which he graduated in 1866. Three years later he received his law degree from the Cincinnati Law School and began practice in Cincinnati. At the time of his death he was a member of the law firm of Harmon, Colston, Goldsmith & Headly. Ohio can well feel proud of Judson Harmon, one of her most loved sons.

Mar. 3, 1927

Mrs. James Kelley, Sr., 77, died at her home in Leipsic on Wednesday. She had been a resident for 30 years. Surviving are the husband and six sons—Jacob of Michigan, Fred of Tennesee, Harry of Arkansas, William, James and Love of Leipsic; also two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Phipps and Mrs. William Merike, of Leipsic.

Mar. 3, 1927

Richard Lincoln, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Henderson of Columbus Grove, died February 23rd, aged 11 days.

Mar. 3, 1927

Mrs. Margaret Meyer, 85, pioneer resident of Flatrock township, is dead. Surviving are a son, John, residing on the homestead, and a daughter, Mrs. Anna Nafus of Grand Rapids and three grandchildren.

Mar. 3, 1927

C. W. Bradshaw, 70, honored citizen of Weston, was called to his reward February 18th. He was born in North Hamptonshire, England, coming to Huron county when but three months old with his parents. When he was 9 years old he moved to Wood county with his parents, where he spent the remainder of his life. He received a college education and was superintendent of schools for many years, served on the school board and was a member of the Weston city council for ten years. Surviving are the widow, two sons, John of Toledo and Blythe of Weston, two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Adams, Barberton and Mrs. Gladys Sitt of Bowling Green, six grand-children, and one sister, Mrs. H. B. Saylor of Rudolph.

Mar. 3, 1927

Attend Child's Funeral At Bucyrus

Mrs. Charles Tussing, Mrs. Mary Bowser, Mrs. Orie Blake, Mrs. John Winters and Peter Tussing, Jr., all of this place, attended the funeral of Mary Ellen Bowser, aged 12, daughter of James and Pearl (Miller) Bowser, at Bucyrus on Wednesday of last week. Mary Ellen has been staying in Deshler with her Grandma Bowser and attending school up until the holiday vacation. She was ill but a few days. Surviving besides the parents are, Clarence, 18, Dorothy, 9, Ernest, 8, Mildred, 5, and Violet, 3. This is the fourth child claimed in death from the James Bowser family.

Mar. 10, 1927

Mrs. F. A. Demuth, 73, died at Napoleon, Tuesday. Her husband was express agent and through helping him she formed a wide acquaintance in the community. Surviving are the husband and a sister, Mr. A. D. Bowman of Columbia, Mo.

Mar. 10, 1927

Catherine Stultz, wife of Carl Meimburger, was born in Germany, November 20, 1857, and departed this life at Holgate, February 26, 1927, aged 69 years, 3 months and 6 days. After their marriage the young people came to Henry county, where they spent their married life. In 1903 the widow married Mr. Huber, who with two sons and two daughters, survive.

Mar. 10, 1927

Lemuel W. Ward, a retired farmer of Bowling Green, was fatally injured Thursday afternoon at 4:30 while blowing stumps with dynamite on his farm in Center township. The injured man was taken to the Williams sanatarium, but died within an hour of the accident, which was witnessed by 3 grandchildren who notified officer Carl Galliher. He is survived by the widow and five children.

Mar. 10, 1927

Dr. Charles Jones, former Wood county coroner, died at his home in North Baltimore, Friday, aged 93 years.

Mar. 17, 1927

Civil War Veteran is Buried at Grelton

Orange Jackson Richard, was born in Milan, Erie County, Ohio, April 1, 1848, where he spent most of his childhood and early manhood. He died March 7, 1927, aged 78 years, 11 months and 24 days. During the Civil war he enlisted in the hundred day service and served till the end of the war. He was united in marriage to Jeannette McDonald, Mar. 28, 1871, and to this union were born eleven children—four of whom have preceded him in death. The mother passed away November 18, 1925, at the family home in Deshler, Ohio, a few months before their golden wedding anniversary. He was converted in his early youth and joined the Quaker church but later transferred his membership to the Methodist Episcopal church. He leaves to mourn his departure seven children, twenty-seven grand children and ten great grandchildren and two brothers and many other relatives.

We mourn for you, dear father,
But not with outward show.
For the heart that mourns sincerely,
Mourns silently and low.

The funeral was conducted at Grelton on Thursday by Rev. Barnes, interment being made at Grelton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this public manner to extend our sincerest thanks to the neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown us in our sorrow, and to the Deshler Masonic order and other donors of flowers.

THE CHILDREN

Mar. 10, 1927

William Austermiller, 78, pioneer resident of Flatrock township, passed away Sunday morning at the home of his son Earl. Practically all his life had been spent on a farm near Holgate. Five children survive.

Mar. 10, 1927

Mrs. Eliza Meeker, 80, died at the home of her son, Dr. L. A. Meeker of Holgate, Sunday noon. Surviving are the son and two brothers, L. A. Gunn, Van-Wert and L. C. Gunn of Toledo.

Mar. 17, 1927

Mrs. J. H. Young Dies at McComb

Mrs. John Henry Young passed away suddenly at her home in McComb, early Tuesday, death being due to acute indigestion. Mr. and Mrs. Young conduct a hotel and restaurant at McComb and Mrs. Young had waited on patrons until about 10 o'clock, when she went to her room. She became ill at midnight and passed away at 3 o'clock, Tuesday morning. Her maiden name was Laura May Rowell, daughter of Andrew and Mary (Diffindoffer) Rowell, and was born in Shelby county, Ohio, June 3, 1878. She came with her parents to Deshler when a young girl and resided here a number of years. Surviving are the husband and two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Thompson and Mrs. Gladys Furr.

Services will be conducted from the Deshler M. E. church, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mar. 17, 1927

Winfield H. Rader Dies at Farm Home

Winfield H. Rader, 76, widely known farmer, died at his home, two miles north of McComb, Sunday of influenza. He was born and reared in Hancock county and spent his entire life on the farm in Pleasant township. He is survived by the widow and ten children, as follows: Jacob of Findlay; Mrs. Derias Miller, Findlay; Miss Bertha Rader, a missionary in Trinidad Island; Enoch Rader, north of McComb; Scott Rader, east of McComb; Roy Rader, proprietor of a ment market in McComb; Marion E. Rader, 4north of McComb; Chase Rader, north of McComb; Mrs. (Dr.) Albert Hobeh, Uttefford, New Jersey, and Mrs. Faye Netiheiser of Findlay. There are also a sister, Mrs. S. P. Spitler of Van Buren and a brother, M. R. Rader of Findlay, father of Lyman C. Rader of Deshler. Services were conducted from the late home on Tuesday afternoon, with burial in the McComb cemetery.

Mar. 17, 1927

Jonas Taylor Winner, was born in Perry township, Logan county, June 6, 1847, and passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Blanche Frazier, McClure, February 27; aged 79 years, 8 months and 17 days. He was married to Sally Yarrington, April 21, 1868, to which union six daughters were born, two of whom preceeded him in death. Surviving are Blanche Frazier, McClure, Mrs. Alta Ballard, Gladwin, Michigan; Mrs. Jesse Crowell, Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. Elsie Struble, Findlay. By these mariages sixteen grandchildren were born and from marriage of these, thirty-nine great-grandchildren were born. He drove through with his young wife from Logan county, and settled in a log cabin on 80 acres of wooded land he bought, one and a half miles west of West Hope. On this farm he contributed his full share to the posterity of Henry county. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

Mar. 17, 1927

Leonard Martin, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin of Ottoville, was fatally injured when the bicycle he was riding was hit by an auto driven by Leon Schimmoeller, two miles east of that town. He died soon after the accident.

Mar. 17, 1927

A. M. Jenkins, prominent Kalida citizen, 70, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Mell Gratz, Flint, Michigan, and a son, Floyd Jenkins, Cuba.

Mar. 17, 1927

John Hoffman, 70, pioneer farmer of Palmer township, was buried on Wednesday afternoon, services being held from the Church of Christ at Miller City. The widow, two daughter and six sons survive, all of Palmer township, except Orville who lives on the Rothenberger farm near New Bavaria.

Mar. 17, 1927

Coy Scott, 16, Latty youth, beat a ride on a Nickel Plate freight to Continental, and then started to walk home, placed a large bolt with nut attached on a rail, near Hartsburg. A railroad section man discovered the bolt and Sam Hensel, railroad detective, arrested the youth, who is now in jail at Ottawa, awaiting a hearing.

Mar. 17, 1927

Funeral services for Ernest Rossow, 78, were conducted from the late residence in Leipsic, by Rev. M. I. Powell, and burial was made in Sugar Ridge cemetery.

Mar. 17, 1927

Henry Cordes, born in Hanover, Germany, April 6, 1840, died at his home in Flatrock township, March 4, 1927; aged 86 years, 10 months, 26 days. Surviving are three sons, Henry, Diedrich and Herman Cordes and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Schuleuter and fifteen grandchildren.

Mar. 24, 1927

Marvel Keel, 78, Dies at McComb

Marvel Keel, 78, for many years a resident of McComb, passed away at his home, Tuesday. He is survived by the widow and three children—Arley and Grover of Findlay and Mrs. Hazel Steininger of Mt. Cory. John Flick of Deshler is a brother-in-law. Funeral services from the McComb Methodist church, Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Mar. 24, 1927

Lifelong Resident of Custar Dies

Louis Neiling, who was born at Custar January 8, 1869, departed this life, March 14, 1927; aged 58 years, 2 months and six days. He was preceded in death by his father, John Neiling in 1916, and his brother Frank in 1924. Left to mourn their loss are his widow, aged mother, Mrs. Eliza Neiling; two sons, Floyd and Cloyce, Custar; a brother, Henry Nieling, Hudson, Michigan, two grandchildren and a large circle of friends. Services were conducted from St. Louis Catholic church at Custar, Thursday, in charge of Rev. Father Senner, with interment made in the Custar cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this public manner to extend our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses manifest during the illness of our dear departed.

THE FAMILY

Mar. 24, 1927

Henry Rieman, 76, who resided in Ottawa nearly all his life, died on Monday morning. Surviving are the widow, two sons and three daughters.

Mar. 24, 1927

Holgate Man Drowns at Creek Bridge

Albert Groll, 45, farmer residing near Holgate, was drowned in a creek on his farm, Monday afternoon. He was repairing the bridge, and from the evidence, it is judged that he stumbled, striking a timber, which knocked him unconscious, falling into the creek and drowning. When the man did not return to his home in the evening a searching party was formed. His body was recovered near the bridge early Tuesday morning. A large bruise on his forehead indicated that his injury caused his drowning in the swollen stream.

Mar. 24, 1927

AGED HAMLER RESIDENT DIES

Garret Botjer, 90, Passed Away at Home of Son Harmon

Garret Botjer, said to be the oldest resident of Hamler, was called to his reward at the home of his son Harmon, Friday, March 18, 1927, at the age of 90 years, 6 months and 4 days. He was well known over the county, having been a resident for more than forty years. He was born in Klenkendorf, Germany, September 14, 1836. He was baptized at Lauenelenburg, Germany and received into the Lutheran church. He was married to Margaret Quell and to them were born six children during their residence in Germany, a son and daughter passing away in infancy. They came to the United States in 1874 and almost directly to Henry county, where they were identified with the business of farming, helping to clear up land and bring a vast wooded section of the county into cultivation and known as the best farm in the country. His wife preceded him in death several years ago.

Surviving are children as follows: Mrs. Katherine Younge, Hamler; Mrs. Dora Brenkman, Napoleon; Mrs. Mary Foster, Elkhart, Indiana, and Harmon Botjer, Hamler; seventeen grandchildren and thirty-nine great-grandchildren, and a large circle of friends who mourn deeply the loss of this sturdy pioneer, kind and indulgent father, helpful and considerate neighbor and friend.

Funeral services were conducted from Peter's church on Monday, in charge of the Pastor, Rev. Peters; interment being made in the church cemetery.

Mar. 24, 1927

OCTOGENARIAN IS SUMMONED

Aaron J. Smith, Retired Farmer, Passed Away Monday

Time's incessant caravan is always wending its way toward the narrow confines of the green-clad halls in the "Silent City of the Dead." And again our community is made sad in the very-sudden passing of a venerable father, friend and fellow citizen.

Aaron Jackson Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, was born in Athens County, Ohio, July 1, 1846, and departed this life, March 21, 1927; aged 80 years, 8 months and 20 days. His vocation was that of farming, which he followed until declining years and failing health compelled his retirement from the active program of life. The last seven years of his life were spent in Deshler in the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Ida and William Weaver and in whose home he passed away. In 1871 he was united in marriage to Lydia E. Simmons, who died in 1903. In 1905 he was joined in marriage with Mrs. Alice Dice, who is also deceased. As to his posterity, the deceased leaves three children—Dora B. Mogthaven, Deshler; Ida J. Weaver, Deshler, and Burton S. Smith, Deshler. Anne E. Smith-Neiling, preceded her father in death. Also there are left to mourn, nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Then, besides his immediate family, he leaves two brothers—William of Deshler and James R. of North Baltimore. The familiar figure of this venerable friend and neighbor will be greatly missed, especially by those who knew him best.

Funeral services were held in St. Paul's United Brethren church in Deshler, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. M. E. Kruse, officiating. Interment was made in beautiful Larimore cemetery on the banks of Beaver creek by Rader & Spangler, Deshler morticians.

CARD OF THANKS

The children desire in this public manner to express their appreciation for the many kind considerations of neighbors and friends during the illness and burial of their father.

THE CHILDREN

Mar. 24, 1927

John C. Rantz, 71, a resident of Holgate for 25 years passed away on Saturday, due to heart trouble. In 1881 he was married to Miss Rosa Mink, to them being born two son and one daughter, the sons preceding the father in death. There are left to mourn, the widow, daughter Nellie and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Poetzinger.

Mar. 24, 1927

W. H. Caverly, for several years a druggist in Bowling Green, is dead, due to paralysis of several years standing. His age was 58 years. Surviving are the widow and one son, Harcourt Caverly, a professor in the State University at Ann Arbor.

Mar. 24, 1927

The body of Mrs. Bertha Denman was shipped from Monroe, Michigan, to Leipsic, Wednesday for burial. She was a former resident of that place and a sister to Carl and John Compton.

Mar. 24, 1927

Mrs. Keys Ferguson of North Baltimore, a young wife, died a few hours after becoming the mother of twins, a boy and girl, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slaughterbeck.

Mar. 24, 1927

Fayette S. Wolcott, 82, Civil War veteran died at Delta, at noon Wednesday. He served in Co. 8, O. V. I. and Co. G. 101st O. V. I. Surviving are five children—A. J. Wolcott, F. N. Wolcott, Delta; Mrs. Charles Snyder, Sanford, Michigan; Mrs. William Seible, Orland, Indiana and William Wolcott, Delta.

Mar. 24, 1927

Henry Schmiedeknische, 82, one of Putnam county's pioneers, died at his home in Miller City, Wednesday. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frank Kern, Miller City, and four sons, Joseph, Frank, Henry and Andrew.

Apr. 7, 1927

Josephine Plumington Light was born October 21, 1831, and died at Continental March 23, 1927; aged 76 years, 5 months and 2 days. Three children six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren survive.

Apr. 7, 1927

Donald Arlton Powell Was Favorite

Donald Arlton Powell the eldest son of Charles E. and Nellie E. was born May 26, 1912, in Jackson township and passed from this life March 13, 1927. After suffering intensively for a short time he was unable to fight the battle and so goes on to that celestial home that is not prepared by human hands. Donald leaves to mourn his departure, a father and mother, three brothers—Leroy, Carl and Gerald; three sisters—Virginia, Violet Gene and Cathleen and a host of friends and relatives.

Donald was an exceptional bright and obedient boy in his school work. He had the ability to accomplish much and will be missed much by his teachers and classmates. For a boy his school work was done as neat as any in school. He was always seen doing something that was uplifting and profitable both in school and around home.

Whenever it was possible he always was found in his place at church. In his mere youth he was on the Cradle Roll in the Methodist church at Deshler. Just this winter he made a confession but had not yet joined the church. He died with these words on his lips, "I am not afraid, if I must go I am ready."

Apr. 7, 1927

YOUNG BARTLOW FARMER CALLED

Emil Rosebrock, Prominent Farmer, Dies Following Short Illness.

Emil Rosebrock was born in Bartlow township, Henry County, Ohio, March 13, 1897, being the fourth child of William and Dorothea (Lulfs) Rosebrock. During the years of his youth he was upder the parental roof and was baptized on April 19, 1925; being confirmed on April 9, 1911. He was united in marriage to Anna Hoops in Bartlow township, March 10, 1918. This union was blessed with four children, two sons and two daughters. He suffered from organic trouble for several years and about five weeks ago suffered a stroke of apoplexy and after a short illness, died, March 30, 1927; aged 30 years and 17 days. Those left to mourn are a mother, wife and four children; two brothers and three sisters. Services at the late residence at 10 o'clock, a. m., and at St. Paul's church at 11 o'clock on Saturday, April 2nd, in charge of the pastor, Rev. E. Paul; with interment in the church cemetery. A large concourse of relatives and friends paid their last tribute of respect to the departed by attending the services and witnessing the burial rites. The sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to the bereft family in their great sorrow.

Apr. 7, 1927

Mrs. Metta Johnson, a well known and respected lady passed away at the St. Vincent hospital at Toledo, Sunday morning. She became ill Thursday evening and was taken to the hospital, Friday where an operation was performed but to no avail and she passed away Sunday morning. She leaves to mourn, a daughter Verna, and two sons, Floyd and Aerin, besides many other relatives and a host of friends. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Church of Christ and burial took place in the Milton township cemetery.

Apr. 7, 1927

Harold Kimberly, son of Charles Kimberly, residing in East Napoleon was instantly killed, when a shot gun was accidentally discharged, blowing off the top of his head, Friday morning.

Apr. 7, 1927

Lenora B. Hackett, 72, wife of A. F. Hackett of Napoleon, died Tuesday morning, services being conducted from the late home on Thursday. She leaves the husband, one son, Fred, a sister, Mrs. Savilla Aller, and one brother, Oliver Higgins.

Apr. 7, 1927

John Stirn, Sr., died at the home of his son Godfrey Stirn, southwest of Cloverdale, Friday night, at the age of 86. Six children mourn their loss, Mrs. Mary Ladd, Leipsic; Mrs. Shelby Harris, Ft. Jennings; Mrs. James Claypool, Ottoville; Godfrey, Philip and Henry, who reside near Cloverdale.

Apr. 7, 1927

John Goedde, 60, blacksmith and resident of Ottawa nearly all his life, passed away, Tuesday. Surviving are the widow, four sons, Captain Victor Goedde, Robert, Casper and Walter of that vicinity and two daughters, Alvera and Elizabeth at home.

Apr. 7, 1927

Word was received in Napoleon of the accidental death of James Foster at Troy, N. Y., Monday. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Gladys Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Honeck of Napoleon. They were married on December 29th.

Apr. 7, 1927

Charles A. Ward, 76, for many years a blacksmith at Columbus Grove, was found dead on the floor of his shop.

Friday morning, when a friend and daily visitor, William Busche called at the the shop. Surviving are the widow and three sons, Bert of Indianapolis, Frank E. and Sterling B. Ward of Columbus

Apr. 14, 1927

AGED DESHLER LADY IS CALLED

Mrs. Priscilla Mellott, 90, Summoned Sunday Night

Mrs. Priscella Mellott, for over twenty seven years a resident of Deshler, was called to her reward at her home on East Main steet, Sunday evening at 8:30, after an illness of several weeks, death being due to the infirmities of age. She was a daughter of Henry and Sarah (Mellott) Dishong, and was born in Fulton county, Pennsylvania, February 27, 1837. On September 11, 1856 she was united in marriage to Obediah Mellott. Soon after her marriage, she with her husband and parents came to Ohio, locating on farms near Mansfield, residing there about twenty years. Then Mr. and Mrs. Mellott moved to a farm in Wood county, near Milton Center, residing there until 1886, when they moved to Richland county. Mr. Mellott and family moving to Deshler, which continued to be her home until called to her reward. The family were members of the Church of the Brethren, remaining steadfast in the faith and true to its precepts. There were eight children, Sarah, the eldest daughter, preceding the mother in death. The surviving children are: Mrs. Mary Golladay, Mrs. T. H. Morrison, William Mellott, all of Deshler; Mrs. J. M. Early, residing near Deshler; John Mellott of Findlay; Mrs. Henry Fidler, Shelby; Mrs. W. L. Clark, Mansfield. There are fourteen grandchildren; thirty great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. One brother, Nathaniel H. Dishong, of Cleveland, is the sole surviving member of the Henry Dishong family.

Services were conducted from St. Paul's United Brethren church, Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Jay Hornish of Defiance, being assisted by the pastor, Rev. M. E. Kruse after which interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery by Rader & Spangler, morticians.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us in the illness of mother and grandmother, also appreciate the floral tributes and consoling words in our hours of sorrow.

THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

Apr. 14, 1927

WILLIAM H. M'KEE DIES AT DAYTON

Retired Hamler Hardware Man Dies Following an Operation

William H. McKee was born at Andersonburg, Pa., August 15, 1869. He was educated in the public schools, and later was a successful teacher for several years. He was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Trostle of Blain, Pennsylvania, on February 21, 1893, and in the month following they moved to Hamler, where he engaged in the hardware and implement business for a number of years, finally retiring from business because of ill health.

His death occurred, Thursday, April 7 at Dayton, Ohio, following an operation for gall-stones, from which he had been a sufferer for some time. He leaves a wife, one son, Roscoe of Pittsburg, one daughter, Margaret of Dayton, three brothers and two sisters.

Fraternally he was an Odd Fellow, a member of Hamler lodge No. 715 and a Mason, belonging to Holgate Lodge No. 533 and Deshler Chapter No. 201. He was also an active member of the Methodist church and Sunday school of Hamler. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. C. O. Good, with burial at Glenwood Cemetery, Napoleon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and flowers, received in the loss of our husband and father.

MRS. JENNIE McKEE
and CHILDREN

Apr. 14, 1927

William W. Sutton, 66, died at Lima following an operation. He had practiced law in Lima 15 years. He was born in Putnam county, December 29, 1860 and was the adopted son of Sansbury Sutton, prominent Ottawa merchant and former Putnam county treasurer. He was admitted to the bar in 1882, afterward returning to Ottawa, forming a partnership with Charles Haskell, which continued until the early 90's, when he was elected state senator from the 33rd district. He is survived by a son, E. C. Sutton, Cincinnati, and a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Lawrence, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Apr. 14, 1927

Andrew Bauer, 74, a resident of Henry county since the age of three, died at his home in Holgate, Saturday, following an illness of five weeks. Aside from the widow there are left to mourn a daughter, Mrs. L. W. Austermiller, a granddaughter, Marvelle, two brothers and three sisters.

George Yenner has returned too his home in Holgate, after spending the winter at New Smyrna, Florida. During his stay in the south he was a guest of his son, A. A. Yenner and wife.

Apr. 14, 1927

BURNS FATAL TO LEMME RADER

Young Married Man Has All Clothing Burned from Body at Cygnet

Lemme Rader, 25, of Cygnet, was fatally burned Friday morning at about 6 o'clock, when he attempted to start a fire in the kitchen range in his home, using kerosene oil. Mr. Rader placed the kindling in the firepot, after dumping the contents to the ashpit, dumping coal onto the kindling, he brought in a can of kerosene from the back porch, pouring a quantity over the kindling and coal. The hot coals in the ashpit generated a gas and an explosion followed, throwing out the flames toward him, and igniting the can of oil in his hand. The can of oil exploded, the force of which being so great that the can shot upward and through the ceiling of the kitchen. Oil was thrown over Mr. Rader and he was a mass of flames. The explosion attracted his wife, who hurried down stairs. Grabbing up an Indian blanket from a couch, Mrs. Rader rolled her husband in this, then running to the nearest neighbor, on the next lot. When the neighbors and Mrs. Rader returned, they found that the blanket had burned, as well as all the clothing from the man's body, and he was suffering terribly as a result of burns all over his body. Doctors Foltz and Foltz and Dr. Archer of North Baltimore were summooned and made a heroic effort to save the man's life, but there was no help for him, he was so badly burned, and he died at about two o'clock in the afternoon. The neighbors extinguished the fire in the kitchen, before any great damage was done to the contents.

Rader & Spangler of Deshler brought the body to their funeral home here, Friday evening, where it was prepared for burial, then taking it to the home of his parents, Pearl and Lilly Rader at Hoytville, where it was held until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when services were conducted from the Methodist Episcopal church in charge of Rev. W. Lockwood assisted by Rev. Fay M. Bowman of the U. B. church; interment being made in the McComb cemetery.

Lemmie E. Rader was born at Findlay, Ohio, December 26, 1901. Died April 8, 1927. Ager 25 years, 3 months and 12 days. United in marriage to Gladys Meyer April 14, 1921. To this union was born Gene Alice, 5, Harold Norman, 4, and Kathryn Ann, 2. He was a member of the Methodist Church at Hoytville. Is survived by father and mother, 2 brothers, Otis and Earl and one sister Ellen, wife and children.

Apr. 14, 1927

Marion Gordon Dill, forty years ago a resident of Liberty Center, died at Toledo, Thursday. The remains were taken to the old home town for burial, Saturday.

Apr. 14, 1927

Reuben Eager, former Liberty Center resident, who years ago taught school at Texas and south of the river, moving at the time of his marriage to Miss Lulu Groff, died at Big Rapids, Michigan. The remains were brought to Liberty Center for burial.

Mrs. Schneller, who recently opened the Liberty Center hotel, reports business good and increasing.

Apr. 21, 1927

Mrs. Nancy Jane Springle passed away at her home, 812 East Kibby st., Lima, April 9th and services were held from the M. E. church in Lima, by Stewart & Walker of Deshler. Mrs. Sprigle was the mother of Mrs. W. E. Stewart, wife of the piano tuner, who is well known in this vicinity.

Apr. 28, 1927

Fred Ortwein, Hamler Farmer, Passes

Fred Ortwine, aged about 68 years, passed away at his home, three fourths of a mile northeast of Hamler, Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Funeral services at the home at 10 o'clock and services at the Lutheran church, two miles north, at 10:30. Mr. Ortwine was a member of the Northwestern Ohio Big Game association, and local members, Cass Burke, Robert Courtney, M. H. Darby and Dr. P. W. Tussing, of this place, also members, attended the services to pay their respects to the departed member.

Apr. 28, 1927

Mrs. Albert Clausen Passes Away

Martha Emma Margaretha Hoops was born as the sixth child of Henry and Louisa (Harras) Hoops, in Richfield township, Henry County, Ohio, on the 28th day of February, 1904. She was baptised in the Lutheran faith on May 16, 1904. In her youth she attended the public and parochial schools and was confirmed on the 24th day of March 1918. She entered holy wedlock with Albert Clausen on February 19, 1925, and to this union a daughter was born, who is now aged one year and three months. A few weeks ago she became seriously ill and although after a brief stay in a sanatorium in Toledo, hopes were entertained for a speedy recovery, last week her condition became worse and she fell asleep in her Savior Jesus, Friday morning, April 22nd, at the age of 23 years, 1 month and 24 days. She leaves to mourn her early departure, her husband, one daughter, her father, three brothers and three sisters.

Apr. 28, 1927

Mrs, Carl Cohrs Dies at Country Home

Mrs. Mathilda Cohrs, aged 23, wife of Carl Cohrs, residing three and a half miles northwest of this place, passed away at her home, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 following a short illness. Services will be conducted from Peter's Lutheran church on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, in charge of the pastor, with burial in the cemetery near the church. The deceased is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sundermann, who reside in that vicinity.

May 5, 1927

Former Resident Dies in Arizona

E. T. Kline is in receipt of a letter from his niece, Mrs. G. W. Duncan of Willcox, Arizona, stating that her brother, Albert E. Moyer, had died in a hospital in Tucson, Arizona, where he had undergone an operation for ulcers. He was buried Easter Sunday. Mr. Moyer was well known in this vicinity, having lived with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kline, from his fifth year until he became of age. His father, S. J. Moyer, being a soldier in the standing army, then stationed in Texas, where they had no school, the parents sent him back to be educated. At the age of 21 he rejoined his parents, who had been transferred to Ft. Grant, Arizona, near which they had acquired a ranch, and they all moved to Willcox, Arizona. Deceased leaves a wife, five children, three step-children, his mother, one sister, two brothers, four nephews and a niece in Arizona, besides two uncles, G. W. and E. T. Kline, and [illegible] relatives in this state.

May 5, 1927

W. H. Brown motored to Tiffin Saturday afternoon and returned with his wife on Sunday. They were called to Fremont Sunday afternoon to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Smith. Mrs. Brown remaining. Mr. and Mrs. Brown passed the scene of an auto crash at the New Riegel crossing of the New York Central, south of Fostoria, where five people were killed when hit by a freight train. The dead are Edward B. Summers, Toledo; A. D. Mitchell, Mrs. A. D. Mitchell, Mexico, Wyandotte county; Mrs. Paul Mitchell and baby of Old Fort. Paul Mitchell, the driver was badly injured but is expected to recover. Mrs. Brown's brother, William Ish, helped to take the victims from the wreckage and load them in the ambulances.

May 5, 1927

VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR IS CALLED

Isaac E. Blauvelt of Belmore Summoned Thursday Afternoon

Isaac E. Blauvelt was born in Jefferson Township, Franklin county, Ohio, August 17th, 1842, and died April 28th 1927 at Belmore, Ohio, aged 84 years, 8 months and 11 days. He was the son of Abraham and Eliza Blauvelt, who moved to this county in 1863 and located near Belmore. He was married July 4th, 1866, to Hannah Speaker. He enlisted in the U. S. Army at Lima, Ohio on January 29th, 1864 in Co. B, 67th O. V. I. and served till the close of the war. His regiment was engaged in the battles of Bermuda Hundred, Gates Mills, Spottsylvania C. H. and was present at the surrender of General Robert E. Lee. He often told of the time when the color bearer of his company was shot down, he caught the flag and lifted it before it touched the ground. He was honorably discharged from service on December 18, 1865. He always resided near Belmore and has been active in community welfare. He has been a member of the church for the last 30 years and believed in the merits and faith taught by The Master. He is survived by three brothers, 5 sons, 2 daughters, 29 grandchildren and his present wife, Rosa Blauvelt, who with many other relatives and friends mourn his death.

Funeral services were conducted for him in the Church of God in Belmore by Rev. L. Moore of McClure, and his remains were laid to rest in the Belmore cemetery, May 2, 1927.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the wife and family of Isaac E. Blauvelt, deceased, desire hereby to express our sincere thanks to all our neighbors and friends who so kindly gave their help and sympathy during the sickness and death of our loved one.

Gratefully yours,
ROSA BLAUVELT and
the Family

May 12, 1927

J. P. Haynes of Knoxville Passes Away.

The many friends of Mrs. J. P. Haynes, formerly Miss Elizabeth Haskell, niece of Mrs. W. W. Aycock, will be grieved and shocked to learn of the death of Mr. Haynes on Tuesday afternoon of this week. A wire received by Mrs. Aycock, Monday noon, advised her of the alarming condition of Mr. Haynes and another wire, Tuesday, advised of his death. He was very ill from the first. Mastoiditis was the cause of his death.

May 12, 1927

Attends—Funeral—of His Nephew

Justice Anderson of this place attended the funeral of his nephew, Carlton Virden at Marion, Saturday. The young man committed suicide by drowning in Crystal Lake, near Marion last winter and all effort to locate his body was without result, it is said due to much old wire in that part of the lake, which become entangled in his clothing. The body came to the surface on Friday. The cause of the young man's suicide, it is said, was due to the death of his father who was a great pal of the son. The son brooded over the death of his father for weeks, and in a note left in his car near the lake, said that life was unbearable without his father.

May 12, 1927

Spence Lighthill Dies at Dupont, Ohio

Spence Lighthill, 92, died at Dupont in Putnam county, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, death being due to old age. Funeral services held on Tuesday afternoon at Dupont, with burial in the cemetery near that place. Clint Lighthill of Deshler, a grandson of the deceased, attended the services.

May 12, 1927

BELMORE MAN DIES IN MICHIGAN

John George, 87, Dies at Home of Daughter at Ypsilanti

The death of John George, aged 87 years, occurred at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Walter Johnson, at Ypsilanti, Michigan, and the body was brought to this place, Monday evening, accompanied by the step son, William Young. Stewart & Friddell, undertakers, conveyed the body to the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Lamb in the New Home community. Services were conducted from this home on Tuesday afternoon, in charge of Rev. C. Baumgarden, pastor of the Deshler Lutheran church. Burial was made in the West Belmore cemetery. Surviving are the widow and eight children—Mrs. Walter Johnson, Ypsilanti, Michigan; Mrs. John Lamb, Deshler; Mrs. George Swallinger, Toledo; Mrs. Lizzie Fox, Tontogany, and Mrs. Sam Pfahler, Milan, Michigan. Also three sons—Henry George, Henderson, Michigan; Charles George, Elsie, Michigan, and Wilhelm George, also of Michigan. Mr. George was a resident of Belmore from 1892 until 1919, when he moved to Michigan.

Three granddaughters, Mrs. William McDougal, Mrs. Frank Leffler and Mrs. Sam Puckett reside in Deshler.

The obituary will be given next week.

May 19, 1927

Mrs. Henry Scheele, 48, a Holgate resident, died in the Defiance hospital following an operation, Sunday evening. She is survived by the husband and ten children.

May 19, 1927

August Dulle, 70, former Ottawa resident, died at Lima, Sunday after a long illness. Surviving are his widow, two brothers, Henry of Kalida, Frank of Auburn, Indiana, and one sister, Mrs. John Nartker of Napoleon.

May 19, 1927

Funeral services for Mrs. Ray Bushong were held at Troy, Tuesday. Several from Columbus Grove attended the service. Her husband, Clarence Ray Bushong was a former resident of the Grove. Deceased was formerly Emma B. Calme of Troy. Her age was 45 years. Surviving are the husband, a daughter aged 16 and a son aged three.

May 26, 1927

WM. C. EISAMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Former Henry County Resident Passes Away at Toledo Hospital, Monday

Announcement of the death of William C. Eisamen on Tuesday morning at this place cast a gloom over the entire community. His death occurred in the Toledo hospital at 10:20 Monday night. Mr. Eisaman had been taken to the hospital on Sunday from his farm home, four miles east of Arcadia, in Hancock county, for treatment for a complication of diseases, and possibly for an operation. His condition grew worse hourly, after arriving at the hospital, death relieved his suffering on Monday night. Mr. Eisaman resided six miles northeast of Deshler for ten years, moving to Hancock county four years ago and to the farm near Arcadia, two years ago. He was a native son of Henry county, being born near Napoleon fifty-one years ago. He is survived by the sorrowing wife and eight children, none of whom are married. Henry Eisaman of this place is a brother.

Funeral services will be conducted from the United Brethren church in Deshler this, (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Burrell of Findlay, after which interment will be made by Rader & Spangler in Woodlawn cemetery. The obituary will be given next week.

May 19, 1927

Daniel Harpster, 86, Civil war veteran died at his home in Cairo, Thursday. Three daughters and two sons survive.

May 19, 1927

J. P. Colling, 35, night boilermaker foreman at Willard, passed away Sunday night, after an illness of ten days from pneumonia.

May 26, 1927

DEATH CLAIMS NED M'MILLEN

Son of Virgil McMillen of Deshler Passes Away, Sunday

Little Ned Blair McMillen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McMillen, of Deshler, was born, August 29, 1924, and passed away on May 22, 1927; aged two years, eight months and twenty-two days. He leaves to mourn their loss, a father, mother, one brother, Francis William, one sister, Betty June, grandfather, F. D. McMillen, and a number of relatives and friends. Little Ned was budded on earth to bloom in heaven. Funeral services were conducted from the F. D. McMillen home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, in charge of Rev. M. E. Kruse of St. Paul's United Brethren church, after which burial was made in the McClure cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McMillen

June 2, 1927

Holgate Barber Slashes Throat with Razor

Frank Mangus, 42, well known Holgate barber, used two of his razors in his room in a rooming house in Holgate last Friday, in a successful attempt at suicide. He was unmarried and friends attribute the cause of his rash act as due to despondency over poor health. In the absence of R. A. Shaw of Holgate, Stewart & Friddell of this place were called to take care of the body.

May 26, 1927

OBITUARY

John Henfy George was born in Neiderosbach, Germany, September 23, 1840, and passed away May 8, 1927, at the age of 86 years, 7 months and 15 days. He was married to Amelia Benner in 1862, and to this union was born two sons, Henry and William, Henry and the wife, Amelia, passing away. He was again married to Mena Hays, March 29, 1870. To this union eight children were born, one daughter passing away at the age of four years. He with his family came to this country April 22, 1892, where they resided near Belmore until 1919, then with his wife, he moved to Michigan, where he resided with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Johnson and family. He leaves to mourn his wife, three sons and five daughters, thirty-three grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. William, Vernon, Michigan; Sena Swaninger, Ypsilanti, Michigan; Carl R. George, Elsie, Michigan; Mena Lamb, Deshler, Ohio; Lizzie Fox, Tontogany, Ohio; Lena Pfahler, Milan, Michigan; Henry George, Henderson, Michigan, and Anna Johnson, Ypsilanti, Michigan. Services were conducted from the home of the daughter, Mrs. John Lamb at New Home, Tuesday afternoon, May 10th, in charge of Rev. C. Boomgarden; burial being made in the West Belmore cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincerest thanks to friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us in the burial of our father and grandfather.

The Children and Grandchildren

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May 26, 1927

Florence, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shaad of Columbus Grove, died on Friday as a result of scarlet fever.

June 2, 1927

Mrs. John Fitzenreiter is Summoned

Mrs. John Fitzenreiter, 37, died at her country home just west of Peter's Lutheran church Sunday afternoon, death being due to pernicious anemia. Surviving are the husband and two sons, one aged eight years and the other aged about ten months. Mrs. Fitzenreiter is a daughter of Mrs. Henry Seeman. Funeral services from Peter's church on Wednesday at 10 o'clock, with burial in the cemetery nearby.

June 9, 1927

George Keeterle, 80, died at New Bavaria, May 22. He had spent his entire life in that vicinity. Services were held on Wednesday at Sacred Heart church, near New Bavaria, Rev. Fr. Pfeiffer officiating.

May 26, 1927

HENRY BLYTHE IS DEAD AT CUSTAR

Well Known Farmer is Called to His Reward Quite Suddenly

While preparing to go to his farm Henry Blythe of Custar, died suddenly Friday noon about 12:15 at his home. He had just arose from the table and his wife had just returned from an errand to a neighbor's when he was taken in the grip of death and died in a few moments. He seemingly had recovered privious ill health and looked better than for years. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two p. m., at the U. B. church in Custar. Burial was made in the Milton cemetery.

He was born June 21, 1854, in Norfolk, England, the son of John and Elizabeth Blythe. On the day before Christmas, 1876, he was united in marriage to Ella M. Davis. She with their daughter, Mrs. Phoebe Petersen, of Custar, survive him. He also leaves grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Garod, of Norfolk, England.

When a boy of eighteen he migrated to the United States and became a resident of Milton township. There he followed the pursuit of a farmer thruout the years of his strength, then moved to Custar. For a short time he resided in Weston after his retirement, his son Henry dying there last year from typhoid fever. Mr. Blythe was highly respected by his community, was a conscientious member of the U. B. church at Custar and leaves many friends.

June 2, 1927

Former Belmore Resident Killed by Bull

Joe Berry, aged about 65, was trampled to death by an enraged bull at the Putnam county infirmary last Friday. Mr. Berry resided in Belmore for several years, but had been an inmate of the Putnam county home for about thirty-five years. A short service was conducted at the East Belmore cemetery Sunday afternoon in charge of Rev. R. E. Hearn, pastor of the Belmore Evangelical church.

June 9, 1927

Elenor Jane Bowman, 88, died at the Bruff Cahill home in Ottawa, Tuesday evening. She had been a resident of Ottawa for sixty years. While spending the winter with her son at Payne, she contracted an illness from which she did not recover. Surviving are two sons, Ben F. Bowman of Payne and Harry Bowman of McCloud, Oklahoma, thirteen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

June 2, 1927

FORMER CUSTAR RESIDENT DIES

Frank O. Barnett Dies at Home of Daughter in Indiana

Frank O. Barnett, 73, widely known over this part of the state, passed away, Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grover Good, at Richmond, Indiana, following a stroke of paralysis. Services were held at Custar on Tuesday and burial was made in the Milton township cemetery. Deceased was born in Medina county, Ohio, April 12, 1854, a son of James Barnett, who migrated from England to America in 1836. Frank Barnett received his education in Medina and Lucas counties and at a Toledo seminary. He followed farming until 1878, then going to Kansas. He farmed in that state for a time; spent nearly a year in a silver stamp-mill at Silver Cliffe, Colorado, doing his own housekeeping; spent a short time on railroad construction work in Ohio; owned a butcher shop at Baridstown in Wood county, and moved to Jackson Township, where he bought an eighty-acre farm and developed it into a splendid homestead. On April 10, 1883, he was united in marriage to Licinda Hart, in Waterville township, Lucas county. For twenty-years they resided at Custar. She preceded him in death two years ago. He is survived by two daughters.

June 9, 1927

C. C. Miller, 70, prominent Ohio Educator, died at Lancaster, Tuesday, following a brief illness of heart disease. He was superintendent of the Ottawa schools for a number of years. At one time he served as the president of the old Lima college. He also served as a trustee of Ohio State University, his Alma Mater, and assistant commissioner of schools.

June 9, 1927

Mrs. Martha Russell, wife of Robert Russel, passed away at her home in Weston, Tuesday, aged 80 years. Mrs. Russell, her husband and their eldest son came to Weston direct from England 33 years ago. She was prominent in church, lodge and social work. Four children survive—George and John of Bowling Green, Mrs. Bertha Poland and William Russell of Weston.

June 2, 1927

NATIVE SON OF HENRY COUNTY

William C. Eisaman, 51, Was a Former Deshler School Teacher

The time must come to every individual life, for the "Curfew" to toll the knell of parting day. The weary one must cast aside his mortal coil with all the activities, incidental to terrestial life. The time must come for earth to secede and fade away into endless oblivion, and for a boundless eternity to be conquered by a ceaseless immortality. All of this is plainly verified, time after time, as in the seemingly, untimely passing of a former fellow citizen of this community in the person of William C. Eisaman.

William Calvin Eisaman, youngest son of Abraham and Mary Eisaman was born near Napoleon, Ohio, March 24th, 1876 and departed this life in a Toledo hospital, May 23rd, 1927, aged 51 years, 1 month and 29 days.

With the exception of the last years, which were spent in Hancock county, Ohio, he had lived his full number of years in Henry county, Ohio.

He taught school for a number of years and was a former teacher in the Deshler Public schools.

He afterward took up the vocation of farming, which occupation he continued to the time of his departure.

He was united in marrige to Miss Ella Dayringer, August 15th, 1907, and to this union were born four sons and four daghters, namely—William Raymond, 18; Mary Elizabeth, 16; Woodrow Wilson, 14; Ruth Josephine, 12; Waldo Gehrett, 10; Treva Lenore, 8; Betty Jane, 6 and Victor Melvin, 4.

At an early age Mr. Eisaman was converted to the Christian faith united with the Christian Union church keeping inviolate his plighted faith, even to the end of his pilgrimage.

He was an honored meniber of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Deshler. The deceased was a public spirited man and was one of the early promoters of the "Deshler Farmers Elevator Co." and was the first president of the organization. He was an ardent exponent of farmers community and social work and was president of the 4-county institute at Deshler for two years. Indeed it may be truthfully said that his ambitions were hitched to the brightest stars of the firmament, that he might leave the world better than he found it. Truly his goodwill for his home and for his community was that of the first magnitude.

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The deceased leaves to mourn their loss his companion, eight children, three brothers, Melvin O. of Lockburn, O., Francis M. of near Napoleon, O., and Henry M. of Deshler. One sister, Mrs. Lenora Aultman had preceeded in death. Besides the family circle and other kindred he has left a great following of neighbors and friends, who fully realize that a good kindly man has said adieu to the rapidily receding scenes of time. His memory will be indelibly engraved upon the tablet of plessant associations and fond recollections, even though the fleeting years roll on. The reflection of his useful life will be to all those who knew him best like the deserts oasis of living green.

June 9, 1927

Mrs. Joe Stevens, sister of Mrs. J. L. Hartman of Columbus Grove, died at Lansing, Michigan, May 30th, aged 46. The body was taken to Columbus Grove for burial, services being held from the M. E. church.

June 9, 1927

Fred Marksch, 8, Dies Thursday Evening

Fred Marksch, aged eight years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marksch, passed away at the farm home, northeast of this place, Thursday evening, after an illness of nearly two years, due to diabetic mellitis. Surviving are the mother, two brothers and four sisters. Services in charge of the pastor, Rev. Peter Peters, were conducted from Peter's Lutheran church, Monday morning at 10 o'clock, burial being made in St. John's cemetery, near the church.

June 9, 1927

Earl Rentschler Drowns at Grand Rapids

Earl Rentschler, 36, superintendent of the Twentieth Century Couch Manufacturing Co. of Findlay, was drowned in the Manee river, west of the dam at Grand Rapids, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. He was running an outline and the swollen stream and high wind caused the boat to capsize, throwing him backwards into the water. The body recovered at 4:30, by the use of a reel of barbwire, which was attached to two motor boats, forming a wide loop, thus dragging the portion of the river when Mr. Rentschler had last been seen. The first drag brought in the man's coat, the sleeves being inside out, proving that it had been stripped from his body by the wire. Subsequent operations with the wire brought in the body. Mr. Rentschler leaves a wife and three children. A number of Deshler people witnessed the recovering of the body of the drowned man.

June 16, 1927

N. DISHONG WAS CALLED FRIDAY

Former Deshler Resident is Buried at Lakewood, Ohio on Monday

N. H. Dishong, ager 72, former Deshler resident, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Wheeler at Lakewood, a suburb of Cleveland, Friday morning, death being due to general debility. He had been ill for over three years and an invalid for several months. Mr. Dishong lived in Deshler two different times for several years, moving from here to Toledo the last time in 1917 and later to Cleveland. He was in the livery business here for a time and for some months was employed as ment cutter in local meat markets. Surviving are five children, four daughters and a son, besides the sorrowing widow. The daughters are: Mrs. W. R. Westlake and Mrs. J. F Wheeler, Cleveland; Mrs. Carl Rosebrook of Columbus and Mrs. Ed Seger of Chicago. The son is George Dishong of Deshler.

Services were conducted from the J. F. Wheeler home in Lakewood, Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Relatives from this vicinity attending the funeral were: George Dishong, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Buck, George Shaffstall, Mrs. George Sterling and son Kenneth and Mrs. Mary Golliday

June 16, 1927

Cyril W. Shoemaker, 82, pioneer citizen of Waterville and an original member of the first Fort Meigs Memorial commissi— died on Thursday at his home, Mr. Shoemaker, who was born in Waterville, is the last surviving son of Thomas and Catherine Shoemaker, who were among the earliest settlers in northwestern Ohio and the Maumee valley. Mr. Shoemaker had completed a family history, which is soon to be published. He is survived by the widow and two daughters—Mrs. Jennie Cook of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Miss Alice at home.

June 16, 1927

Allen Bullock, 70, died on Monday at his home in Oakwood, death being due to asthma and heart trouble. He had lived in and near Oakwood his entire life. Surviving are the widow, two sons, George of Dupont and John of Oakwood and a daughter, Mrs. F. M. Chalfant, wife of the editor of the Ottawa Gazette.

June 16, 1927

HOLGATE LADY IS A SUICIDE

Miss Amelia Huber, 44, Hangs Self in Home of Her Aged Mother

Miss Amelia Huber, 44, of Holgate ended her own life last Thursday morning by hanging in the home of her mother. Miss Huber had been in ill health for some time and this is thought to have been the cause of the suicide. She was found by her aged mother and relatives. Shortly before she was found, she had been seen in her own room by members of the family, but there was no evidence or indication that the act was contemplated or had been planned. Miss Barbara Amelia Huber was born in Monroe township, Henry county, O., July 3, 1882, and departed this life, June 9, 1927; aged 44 years, 11 months and 6 days. She was a life-long member of St. John's Reformed church, north of Holgate. After completing her education she was employed in several dry goods stores in Holgate and Napoleon. She was very efficient in her work, well known over a wide territory and well liked everywhere, having a large circle of friends. During the past six years she was employed as bookkeeper at the Holgate Grain & Supply company office. Here she worked, faithfully and efficiently, until a few days prior to her death, when she was given a vacation, because of ill health.

Those who remain to mourn their loss are the aged mother, one brother, four sisters and many other sympathetic relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from St. John's Reformed church; burial taking place in the cemetery nearby.

June 16, 1927

Dr. I. S. Bowers, who practiced medicine at Perrysburg for over fifty years, passed away on June 3rd. Dr. Bowers founded the hospital bearing his name thirty years ago. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Budd of Maumee, and a son, Dr. [redacted] H. Bowers of Perrysburg. [redacted] Bowers, mayor of Perrysburg, is a brother.

June 16, 1927

William Michael, 83, died at Glandorf, Friday, after a long illness of complications. Survivors include three brothers—Ben of Ottawa, John of Lima and Fred of Cloverdale.

June 23, 1927

WILLIAM LOWERY DIES AT HAMLER

Long Time Resident of Village Called to His Reward Last Saturday

William Henry Lowery, for a number of years a resident of Hamler, passed away at his home there on Saturday, June 18, 1927, at the age of 70 years, 7 months and 2 days. He was born in Waynesborough, Franklin county, Pennsylvania, November 11, 1856, and located in Ohio early in life, and has been a resident of the state since. April 25, 1887, he was united in marriage with Miss Amanda Fackler, and to this union two daughters were born, one of whom preceded the father in death a number of years ago. Surviving to mourn their loss are the beloved wife, one daughter, Mrs. F. A. Richard; three brothers—John, George and Charles; two sisters—Ellen and Mary; one granddaughter and other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the late home on Tuesday, June 18th, at 10 o'clock, in charge of Rev. M. E. Kruse, pastor of St. Paul's United Brethren church at Deshler; after which interment was made in the Ridge cemetery by Rader & Spangler, Deshler morticians.

June 23, 1927

Mrs. Sarah Jane Nelson, 87, succumbed to the infirmaties of age at the home of her niece, Mrs. Fred Byal at McComb, Sunday night. She came to Hancock county with her parents at the age of two and had been a resident of McComb and vicinity for 85 years. Her husband died 27 years ago. Mrs. Manda Randall, Wichita, Kansas, is a sister. Mrs. Nelson made her home with her brother, Nathaniel Crumrine in McComb for years until his death four months ago.

June 23, 1927

Defo Silver, 36, of Mansfield, Ohio, was killed at the firemen's convention at Delphos last Wednesday afternoon, when his balloon collapsed at a height of about 700 feet, precipitating him to the ground without the protection of his parachute.

June 23, 1927

Mrs. Amy Dirk, 77 and Marion Snyder, 78, both residents of North Baltimo were married in the home of the bride last Friday, the 17th.

June 23, 1927

REUBEN FLICK IS BURNED TO DEATH

Farmer Residing Southwest of Findlay Loses Life When Barn Burns

Reuben Flick, 49, was burned to death on his farm, southwest of Findlay, Thursday afternoon, when his barn burned to the ground, together with the contents, including implements and a team of horses. The origin of the fire is undetermined and how Mr. Flick met his death are unknown. It is believed that the man was trying to save livestock. Neighbors arrived after having observed smoke arising from the Flick farm. They found the charred remains of their neighbor in the dying embers of the burned barn. Mrs. Flick and daughter Gladys were at Bowling Green at the time of the fire, where the daughter was receiving her diploma at the Bowling Green State Normal College.

Funeral services were conducted from the United Brethren church at Rawson Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, burial being made in the Benton Ridge cemetery. Surviving are the widow and two children.

Relatives from Deshler and vicinity attending the last sad rites for the unfortunate cousin were: John D. Flick, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Flick and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt VanScoyoc.

June 23, 1927

John Needham, 15, grandson of Irvin Needham of Napoleon, drowned while in swimming with three companions in Bean creek, near Morenci, Michigan.

June 23, 1927

Adam Roth, 68, well known Marion township farmer, died quite suddenly at his home east of Findlay, Thursday afternoon, death being due to neuralgia of the heart. He had made a trip to Findlay for tractor repairs at 11 o'clock and returning home and began reading a paper, lying down to do so. The wife went to an upper room and did not return until 3 o'clock, finding her husband unconscious. She called a physician but Mr. Roth was dead when he arrived. The widow and four children survive.

June 23, 1927

Ernest Day, 44, former Leipsic resident and son of J. D. Day of that place, was killed by a train at Waverly, Ohio, Friday. Services were held at Leipsic on Sunday afternoon.

June 23, 1927

Mrs. Anna VanDorn, 75, of Findlay dropped dead while hanging up a washing on last Monday. She had lived in Findlay 31 years and all her life in Hancock county. Two brothers and a sister survive: Isaac and Walter Atchley of Holgate and Mrs. Carrie Wright, Grand Rapids. Mrs. VanDorn was a member of the M. P. church at McComb.

June 23, 1927

Mrs. Sarah Barnum, 73, Columbus Grove, passed away on June 14th. Two daughters survive—Mrs. Alta Allen, Milan, Michigan, and Miss Frances Barner, primary teacher at Columbus Grove. Her husband died about 10 years Ago.

June 23, 1927

D. R. Smith, 37, former resident of Columbus Grove, died at St. George, Ga., June 3rd. He was a structural steel worker and a resident of Georgia for 20 years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. A. L. Smith and three sisters, all residents of Georgia.

June 23, 1927

Mrs. Wallace Comine, 54, mother of three children, hanged herself in a corn crib at the farm home near North Baltimore, Friday. Her husband found her when he returned from work in the fields in the evening. She had been in ill health for some time and was given to worry.

June 30, 1927

Dr. Sockman's Father Buried at Weston

Former County Commissioner William W. Sockman died at his home in Weston, Monday evening at 7:30. He had been in failing health for the past year, and on June 8th suffered a stroke of paralysis, and since that gradually grew weaker, until the end came. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in the Weston Church of Christ, with Rev. W. A. Wolfe officiating. Burial was made in the Weston cemetery.

Mr. Sockman was the son of Mr. and Mrs., Washington Sockman and was born in Knox county, Ohio, December 6, 1843. He remained a resident of Knox county until 1883, when he moved his family to Wood county, and located on a farm in Milton township. On March 15, 1876, he was married to Mary E. Burson in Knox county. He was a staunch Republican and for many years was an active worker in that party. He served as trustee of Milton township and two terms as county commissioner. He served in Co. H, 132nd O. V. I. during the Civil war. For the past six years he had resided in Weston.

Surviving are his widow and three children, Dr. C. C. Sockman of Deshler; Mrs. Charles L. Baumgartner of Weston township, and Fred Sockman of California and many friends.

June 30, 1927

MARY A. REITER QUIETLY PASSES

Summoned to Reward at the Home of Daughter, Mrs. A. R. Mootz, Monday

Mrs. Mary Reiter, widow of John Reiter, who was injured in an automobile accident on Sunday, June 19th, passed to her reward at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Mootz on Stearns avenue, Monday evening at 6:17. Mrs. Reiter appeared to be recovering from the injuries she sustained in the accident, and was cheerful and encouraged at the prospect of getting well, as were also her daughter and members of the family. Tuesday evening she enjoyed supper and remarked that the food tasted better than it had for a long time After she had for a long time. After she had eaten supper, and while the family were in other parts of the home, Paul Reiter, grandson, called to Mrs. Mootz that he believed his grandmother was dying. She had settled to a comfortable position in her bed, one hand at her side, the other across her chest, and thus she passed to her reward with no outward sign of pain, quietly passing from mundane to the celestial sphere. Thus closes the life of a kindly, sweet spirited christian mother, one whom to know, was but to love and revere.

Mary Ann, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Quinn, was born near Mt. Cory, Hancock county, Ohio, November 16, 1843. Here under ideal christian home conditions, she grew to womanhood, uniting with the Evangelical church at Mt. Cory at an early age, remaining faithful to the tenaits until the Master called, claimed his own. In 1864 she was united in marriage with John Reiter, a farmer claiming his own. In 1864 she was united their residence in their childhood environs. The fruits of this marriage were ten children—four sons and six daughters. In the order of their ages the children are: Lottie Bogart, Mayber, Michigan; Lydia Hocker, (deceased); Charles Reiter, John Reiter, Lucinda Fletcher and Frank Reiter, all of Toledo; Harry Reiter (deceased); Cora Reiter (deceased; Della Burner and Zella Mootz, both of Deshler.

Mr. and Mrs. Reiter moved to Deshler in 1900, where they followed farming until 1909, when they retired from active work owing to the weight of years. Mr. Reiter passed away on February 2, 1918, his death, too, resulting from an accident being run down by a train in the Deshler yards. Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Reiter took up her residence with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Mootz, continuing to be a member and an essential part of the home until her death, June 27, 1927, at the age of 83 years, 7 months and 11 days. On her moving to Deshler, Mrs. Reiter and husband affiliated with the M. E. church, remaining true and faithful until the end.

Services will be conducted from the Mootz home at 1:30, Thursday morning, morning, in charge of Rev. Thomas Otwell of Rossford, former M. E. pastor of this place, after which burial will be made in the McComb cemetery beside her husband and daughter Cora. Ruder & Spangler, morticians.

June 30, 1927

Charles Kurtz, 78, pioneer resident of Leipsic, fell over dead in front of the K. E. Shire home, Monday morning at 10:30, death being due to leakage of the heart. Mr. Kurtz had been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ericson and was on his way home from up town when the fatal attack came. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ericson, a brother, Jacob Kurtz and three sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Werner, Mrs. Alice Werner of Leipsic and Mrs. Olive Massey of Dayton.

June 30, 1927

John Harter, 79, passed away on Sunday at his home in Pandora. Surviving are the widow, two sons, Harvey and Eugene at home and two grandchildren.

June 30, 1927

John Chambers, 69, farmer residing a mile north of Gilboa, suicided on Thursday morning by firing a bullet from a 32-calibre revolver into his brain. He had been unable for months to do anything but light chores, owing to rheumatism. His health condition of the worry of the lateness in getting out the farm crops is said to have caused the suicide. He is survived by two sons. A sister was his housekeeper for several years.

June 30, 1927

Mrs. Lydia Milliman, 82, former Ottawa resident, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Biery at Bluffton, June 16th. Services and burial at Bluffton. One daughter and three grandchildren survive.

June 30, 1927

Mrs. J. Hardwick Dies at Belmore

Mrs. Anna Hardwick, wife of Jeff Hardwick, the Belmore druggist, died at 4:30 Monday morning, at the age of about 64 years. She had been active until Sunday night, had attended church services during the day and evening. Her death was a great shock to the community.

Services were conducted from the Church of God on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Lewis Moore, pastor of the U. B. Golden Rule church. Burial was made in the West Belmore cemetery.

June 30, 1927

Wesley Dermer Suicides at Baltimore

Wesley Dermer, aged about 60, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, committed suicide at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Kline at North Baltimore, at about 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, firing a bullet into the pit of his stomach. Dermer was well known in Hoytville by reason of frequent visits to his brothers, George, Andrew and John, who reside there. The suicide was unmarried.

July 7, 1927

LOVED BELMORE LADY IS CALLED

Mrs. J. P. Hardwick; Faithful Church, Community Helper Passes Away

Anna L. Miller was the fourth child of a family of ten, born to Lefler and Catherine Miller. She was born in Licking county, Ohio, June 18, 1863. She spent her childhood and youth in the home of her parents. She came to Putnam county with her parents in 1876 and in this county she spent the greater part of her life. September 18, 1886, she was united in marriage with J. P. Hardwick in the Presbyterian Manse in Columbus Grove, Ohio. They came from there to the Cass farm west of Belmore, from here they moved to Grover Hill, where they resided a little more than four years. They then moved to Belmore where she spent the rest of her life. In her associations in the community she lived such a life as to endear herself to everyone. She never knew what it meant not to attend the services of the church and the Sunday school. Soon after her marriage she was converted in a meeting which was held in the M. E. church in Worstville and she united with that church. When they came to Belmore she united with the Evangelical church. She was a member of this church for twenty-four years. On the twenty-second of May 1927, she united with the Golden Rule Class of the United Brethren church in Belmore with more than sixty of her associates. Her last service was on Sunday evening, June 26th when the Children's services were held. She went from the services apparently in her usual health but she had unconsciously attended her last service on earth. She was never absent from her sewing circle or any of the services of her church when her health permitted her presence. Her call to her heavenly home leaves a vacant place among us and we shall not hold a meeting in which she will not be missed. She was quiet and unassuming yet faithful and true in all her works to know her was to be made to love and respect her. She leaves her life companion, three sisters—Mrs. Ella Mull, Leipsic, Ohio; Mrs. Tilg. Bennett, Belmore, Ohio and Mrs. Lena Phipps, Toledo, Ohio, who mourn with other relatives and friends who learned to know and love her.

July 7, 1927

Emma Jennings, 68, wife of Frank Jennings died at McClure, Tuesday after an illness of six months. Surviving are the husband and four sons by a former marriage.

July 7, 1927

Teresa Mary Kock, 62, an inmate of the Henry county home for some time, passed away Sunday. Services from the Catholic church on Tuesday and burial in the county home cemetery. Surviving are three brothers.

July 7, 1927

Hiram Curtz, born in Wayne county, April 8, 1846, died at his home in Napoleon, June 23, 1927. He leaves to mourn, his wife, three daughters and three sons.

July 7, 1927

John Manley, 75, of Toledo and for several years deputy state fire marshal in Northwestern Ohio, died at his home on Saturday. He was connected with the Toledo police department for more than twenty years and later operated the Manley detective agency.

July 7, 1927

August Bechtell, 78, pioneer of Columbus Grove, passed away Thursday at the home of his son August. He leaves the son, two grandchildren, a brother, Leo and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Hinders and Mrs. William Mahlman.

July 7, 1927

Homer Carl Partee, 39, World War veteran, died at Sherwood just before 12 o'clock on Monday, after an illness of more than a year. Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Mary Partee, two brothers and two sisters.

July 7, 1927

George H. Retfig, 63, well known and esteemed farmer of Holgate, passed away Saturday morning, after a brief illness. Surviving are the widow, son Carl, daughters, Mrs. Jacob Fruth and Sylvia.

July 7, 1927

Carl Welz, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Welz, died at his home three miles south of Holgate, Wednesday evening. He was ill about three weeks. Surviving are the parents, one brother and six sisters.

July 7, 1927

Mrs. Catherine Benje, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick March, born in New Bavaria, April 10, 1847, passed away on June 19, at her home in Grelton. Surviving are two daughters, ten grandchildren and two brothers, Burial near Girtie's Island.

July 7, 1927

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sage, farmers residing near Willard, were instantly killed Sunday evening on the New Washington crossing, when a B. & O. fast train struck their Dodge sedan. Mr. Sage was 66 and Mrs. Sage aged 59.

July 7, 1927

AGED DESHLER WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. Peter Maiberger, 83, Called to Her Reward Saturday Night

Mrs. Katherine Maiberger, aged 83 years, widow of Peter Maiberger, who died two years ago following injuries when his horses ran away, was summoned to her reward at about ten o'clock Saturday night, after a brief illness; death being due to her advanced years. Mrs. Katherine Cupp was born in Germany and came to this country when a young girl with her parents. At the age of 18 she was married to Peter Maiberger in Cleveland, Ohio. She, with her husband came to Wood county forty-five years ago, locating on a farm near Custar. About twenty-one years ago they moved to a farm south of Deshler. Four years ago they bought a little place just east of Deshler, where she resided at the time of her death. There are seven children surviving—John Maiberger of Rawson, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Russell, California; Mrs. Anna Wagner, Custar; George Maiberger, Deshler; Mrs. Grace McFadden, Fostoria; Mrs. Lizzie Shue, Garrett, Indiana and Matthew Maiberger of Deshler. Services were conducted from the Deshler Catholic church at 9:30, Tuesday morning, in charge of the Rev. Father Schafer of Hamler, and burial was made at Custar.

July 14, 1927

ANOTHER GIANT OAK IS CUT DOWN

John D. Flick, 80, Pioneer, Dies Suddenly Monday Evening of Apoplexy

Another giant oak of the community was felled by the unrelenting hand of death early Monday evening, when the stroke of apoplexy touched the vital organs of John D. Flick, pioneer resident, and he fell to the ground in the presence of grandchildren. Mr. Flick was taken to the coutry home of a son, Emmett Flick, Monday morning, riding home with the son from Deshler. After spending the day there, he went across the road to the home of a grandson, Howard Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Walker and two sons, George and Joe were out in the garden working. Mr. Flick, who always liked to work in the soil, picked up a hand cultivator and used it. It was around 7:30, that he complained of feeling tired, said he guessed the hot weather was too much for him and said I guess I will finish this row and then go to the porch and rest. He had taken but a few steps, when the stroke came, and he fell backwards to the ground. His son Emmett, passing with a load of hay, also saw his father fall. When they reached his side life was extinct, the spirit had taken its flight, the soul of John D. Flick had been summoned to its reward by the Divine Creator. A physician, who was called immediately pronounced the cause of death apoplexy. It was like a bolt of lightning from a clear sky to the relatives and numerous friends of the vicinity. They at first could scarcely give the report of Mr. Flick's death credence; it did not seem possible, that this robust, giant oak of the community, this beloved pioneer, who had been in the community so long, and whom everyone loved and respected, had been touched by the withering hand of death and had fallen, to rise no more in this life. The body was removed to the home of the son Emmett, where hundreds of friends paid their respects by calling and on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, services were conducted from the Oakdale, United Brethren church in charge of Rev. George W. Foltz, [illegible] assisted. After the services a large caravan of relatives and friends followed the friend and former neighbor to his last resting place; interment being made in McComb cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful showing the love and esteem in which John D. Flick was held over a wide territory adjacent to Deshler.

Flick cont.

John D. Flick, son of Abraham and Mary (Bowers) Flick, was born on March 8, 1847, near Pickering, a small trading post in Fairfield county, Ohio. With his parents he moved to Hancock county in 1851. On March 28, 1868 he was united in marria[illegible] with Miss Caroline Cramer, to whom [illegible] children were born, who are Charles M. Flick, Deshler; Emmet Flick, Mrs. John Walker Mrs. Emmett VanScoyoc, all of whom reside in the Oakdale community. There are nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Mrs. Caroline Flick was called to her reward in 1900 and in 1902 his second marriage occurred to Mrs. Sarah (Rudisill) Fry, who preceded her husband to the spirit world in 1922. There were nine step-children, six of whom were married and the remaining three claiming mates soon after the marriage of their mother. The children respected their stepfather very highly and frequent visits were made to him, whose helpful advice and counsel was frequently sought by them. These, too, mourn their loss.

In the year 1878, John D. Flick bought a farm in the Oakdale community, in the four county corner, the farm being located in Putnam county. This land at that time was in heavy woodland, and a place had to be cleared before the plank house could be built. There pioneer farming was carried on. Timbering was then the chief means of income for the average farm owner. Mr. Flick and sons hauled timber to Deshler, both to the A. W. Lee stave factory and to buyers of bridge and railroad timber. In those years Deshler was practically located on the east side of the C. H. & D. railroad tracks. Main street wound in and out around great stumps which were still greenly cut. The alley between the Flag block and the Firman Garage was then the road to Deshler from the south. Facing this alley was the old Baltimore hotel, known far and wide as a stopping place over night for travelers to different points of the compass, piles of timber, bridge and ship timber and railroad ties were stored on the land between the Baltimore hotel and the railroad tracks. Reference to the early condition is made to show what the pioneer farmer found, under what conditions he labored, not alone for the keep of himself and family, but in the interest of posterity. John D. Flick, sturdy pioneer that he was, did his full share toward clearing up the land and bringing this section of Ohio to the wonderful fertile soil that it is now, all of which is producing its full share toward feeding the world.

Yesterday, (Wednesday) afternoon a large concourse of relatives and friends paid their silent tribute to the beloved pioneer by attending the last sad rites in honor of his memory, and appreciated fully the honest tribute paid to him by his life long friend, Rev. G. W. Foltz, in the services held in the church home of the Flicks, Oakdale.

Flick cont.

Since the death of his second wife in 1922, John D. Flick made his home in Deshler with his son, Charles M. Flick and family. Here he was a daily and familiar figure in the community life, taking active part in the church and social life of the community. He was always robust and healthy, never complaining. He found keenest enjoyment in mingling with the older residents and in talking over the early times in this community. He had a wonderful memory of names, and for happenings of the community, and he was frequently consulted for accurate data concerning happenings in the early history of Deshler and vicinity. The entire community mourn the loss of this grandsire, one of the giant oaks in our pioneer life.

July 14, 1927

Robert Roe, 63, for 13 years a resident of Weston and president of the council, died Saturday morning, following an operation for gallstone. Surviving are the widow, two sons and two daughters—Miss Emily Roe and Mrs. Cora Hinesman of Weston; Robert of Weston and Edward of Petersburg, Michigan.

July 14, 1927

William Eis, 76, lifelong resident near Stanley passed away on Wednesday. He was born in Prussia and came to this country in his young manhood. Fifty years ago last March he was married to Elizabeth Rousch, and to this union nine children were born, six of whom, with the widow, survive.

July 14, 1927

Mrs. Sophia Elizabeth Sauer, 63, long time resident of near New Bavaria, was claimed by death last Thursday. She was the widow of William Sauer. There were nine children, four of whom survive and reside in the vicinity of New Bavaria.

July 14, 1927

George Unkart, 67, of Bowling Green who scratched his hand on a nail, died as a result of blood poisoning in the Lucas county hospital, Tuesday. He was unmarried.

July 14, 1927

Arthur Williamson, 24, oil worker near Findlay, had for several weeks been getting what he considered easy money in hold-ups on a lonely road out of Findlay. Deputy Groves and Deputy Williford and families toured the road one evening in order to catch the bandit. The bandit showed up, gun in hand and Deputy Groves handed him an empty pocketbook and a bullet from his revolver at the same time. Arthur Williams died as a result of the officer's accurate aim.

July 21, 1927

Mrs. Kate Crockett Dies at Delphos

Mrs. Sarah Wolfe of this place received a wire on Wednesday morning announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Crocket, aged 75 at Delphos. The remains were taken to her former home at Continental in the afternoon, where services will be held on Friday. Mrs. Wolfe and sons, Dosie and Arthur left for Continental Wednesday evening to remain for the funeral services.

July 21, 1927

MRS. FRED MILEY CALLED TO REST

Passed Away at Miller City, Sunday, After a Long Illness

The death of Mrs. Fred Miley occurred at her home near Miller City, last Sunday morning at about 9 o'clock, after an illness covering several years. He age was about 70 years and she had been a resident of the farm home for many years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Casteel and was born in Licking county, coming to Putnam county with her parents at the age of two years, residing four miles west of Belmore and attending the Belmore public schools. More than forty years ago she was united in marriage with Fred Miley. To this union two children were born, Frederick and Paul, the latter dying in infancy. Surviving are the husband, son Frederick and a step-daughter, Lettie Miley of Akron, who, with many relatives, and a large circle of friends mourn their loss.

Services were conducted from the Evangelical church in Belmore, Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and burial was made in the West Belmore cemetery. The obituary will be given next week.

July 21, 1927

J. LLOYD HITT DIES AT HAMLER

Had Lived in and Near Hamler for More Than 65 Years

J. Lloyd Hitt, for more tha sixty-five years, a resident of Hamler and vicinity, passed away on July 13, 1927; aged 77 years, 2 months and 5 days. Born in Seneca county, May 8, 1850, he moved to Henry county when at the age of twelve years with his parents, and in and near Hamler he has spent the balance of his life. Previous to six years ago, when he moved to Hamler, he lived on a farm in Marion township, and it was on this farm and in helping other farmers, that he learned to know the experiences of pioneer farming. He helped to clear farm lands from its heavy growth of virgin timber and converted it into fertile fields which now yield an annual share of the crops with which to supply food. Most of his life he lived alone. About six years ago his health began to fail and he retired from the active life of the farm. Five or six weeks ago his health began to fail, and his decline in health was rapid, and on Wednesday night, July 13th, at 10:30 o'clock, he quietly passed away. The deceased is survived by one brother, Jesse Hitt of Toledo; two brothers and three sisters having preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn their loss many relatives and friends. He was honest, industrious, and a good manager of his affairs. Several years ago he united with the Methodist Episcopal church of Hamler, to which faith he remained true until the end.

Funeral services were conducted from the late home on Saturday morning at 10:30, in charge of Rev. C. O. Good. Burial was made in the Ridge Cemetery by Rader & Spangler, Deshler morticians.

July 21, 1927

Frank Selhorst, 31, farmer, residing west of Columbus Grove, was instantly killed Saturday night, when the Buick sedan he was driving crashed into a tree, four miles west of that place. In the machine were Mrs. Selhorst and two little children, Victor Stepple and Miss Marie Swengert. Mrs. Selhorst was badly bruised and Mr. Stepple was cut on the forehead with glass, the 3-year-old child had one hip injured. Loose gravel caused the car to skid into the tree.

July 28, 1927

DESHLER LADY IS VICTIM OF CRASH

Mrs. Minnie Leveck Injured in Crash on Dixie Highway, Sunday

Mrs. Minnie Leveck of this place is wearing her right arm in a sling this week, because of an automobile accident on the Dixie highway near North Baltimore Sunday evening. Mrs. Leveck and daughter and Cass Burke were returning home from Fostoria Sunday evening, to which place they had motored in the afternoon in order to accompany Mrs. Leveck's sister to her home there. In slowing up to cross the Dixie just out of North Baltimore, Mr. Burke stalled his motor. A big Buick sedan came roaring down the Dixie just as the Burke car stalled. There was a screech of the four-wheel brakes on the Buick, screams from the female occupants of both cars, and then came the crash, but fortunately the brakes on the Buick worked admirably well and the impact of the collision was not fatal to the occupants of either car. Mrs. Leveck was thrown forward at the impact of the cars, and then against the door in the Burke car, with such force as to render her unconscious for several minutes. She was carried to a nearby house, where she was revived and made comfortable. Her arm and sholder were severely bruised and the ligaments were badly sprained. There were also many bruises over her body. Little Nellie Leveck was severely bruised. The other occupants of the cars were only slightly injured, mainly bruises. Both cars were damaged quite badly, but completed the journey to their destination on their own power.

July 28, 1927

Ivan Lytle, 38, farmer, living on the Ralph Farnsworth farm, suicided by hanging himself in the barn on Tuesday morning. He was found by his wife. Surviving are the wife, daughter Katheleen 11 and son Kermit, aged 11 months. He was a [redacted] of William Lytle, residing [redacted] River road, between Waterville and Perrysburg.

July 28, 1927

Emma A. Moore, widow, has filed suit in common pleas court in Putnam county to recover $1,000 from the Modern Woodmen of America, the amount of an insurance policy carried by her husband, claiming to be the beneficiary and that the order has failed to pay. Her husband was Oliel Moore, who died at Napoleon, April 12, 1927.

Aug. 18, 1927

LEWIS B. COBLE FARMER IS DEAD

Passed Away at Farm Home Near Jackson Bethel Church Tuesday

Lewis B. Coble who recently moved to a farm near the Jackson Bethel church from Toledo, passed away on Tuesday, August 2nd, after a short illness. He was a son of Anantha and Jane Coble and was born on October 12, 1853; being at the time of his death aged 73 years, 9 months and 20 days. He was united in marriage to Katie Schafer in the year 1873 and to this union were born eleven children nine sons and two daughters. Surviving to mourn their loss besides the widow are four sons and two daughters—Minnie Hoover of Berryville, Arkansas; Maggie Betts of Bowling Green; Ezra Coble of Hoytville; Earl Coble of Defiance; Thomas Coble of Hoytville and Lewis Coble of Martin, Ohio. Five sons preceded him to the better world. Other surviving relatives are -two sisters, Ella Venches of Toledo and Sarah Ann Person of New Bremen; a brother, Anantha Coble of Dupont, Ohio; ten grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren and other relatives and a large circle of friends. Deceased was a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral services will be held on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, from the Ridge church near Defiance. Burial will be made in Hill's cemetery near Ayresville by Rader & Spangler, Deshler morticians.

Aug. 11, 1927

Wood County Officer Fatally Injured

Ellsworth Beaverson, 27, deputy sheriff in Wood county, was fatally injured near Mortimer on Tuesday, while endeavoring to overtake an automobile that was exceeding the speed limit. Beaverson had turned out to pass another car, when motorcycle and car collided, both going into the ditch. Beaverson's skull was fractured and one leg was broken in six places. He died two hours after the accident in the Findlay hospital. His home was in Bowling Green and he leaves a wife and three children.

Aug. 11, 1927

VETERAN, NINETY THREE, IS DEAD

John Bolin Answered Taps at Soldiers Home in Dayton Monday

Another of the grand old boys in blue has answered the final taps. John Bolin, who defended his flag and his country during the dark days of the Civil war, was summoned to his reward by the Great Commander on Monday evening at 4 o'clock in the Jefferson National Military Home at Dayton. Mr. Bolin had been a resident of Deshler from 1873 until April of this year, when he concluded to spend his remaining days at the home in Dayton among his comrades. He enlisted in the Civil war on December 15, 1861, serving three years, three months and sixteen days. He was a member of Company G, 71st Ohio Volunteer Infantry and often spoke of his brave and valient captain, J. W. Moudy and Averill Nichols, first lieutenant. He participated in the battle of Shiloh, two warm engagements at Nashville and a number of scrimages, and was with his regiment on the way to Gettysburg, when it was evacuated in favor of the Union forces.

He was a son of Peter and Silila (Staley) Bolin and was born in North Carolina, June 7, 1834, and was therefore aged 93 years, two months and one day at the time of his death. There is no record of the date of his marriage, but his wife was Rachael Howell, who preceded her husband in death thirty years ago. To this union eight children were born, five of whom have passed to their reward. Surviving are three children—William Bolin of Panama, Nebraska; Mrs. David Hamm of Garrett, Indiana, and Mrs. George Stevenson of Munising, Michigan; there are fourteen grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren, who with other relatives in this community and a large circle of friends deeply mourn the departure of this soldier-citizen.

The body was received at this place on Wednesday morning and taken to the Rader & Spangler funeral home. Services will be conducted from the Methodist Episcopal church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the pastor, Rev. E. L. Arthur, after which the body will be laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery, among other soldier comrades, whose graves are kept green in memory of what they did for American homes and institutions in days of the nation's great need.

Aug. 18, 1927

Willis Crawford, 26, died at his home in Kalida Tuesday afternoon. He was well known over Putnam county.

Aug. 11, 1927

EDDIE RAHM DIES AT SPENCER, WIS.

Former Deshler Man Dies While in Wisconsin Working on Farm

Eddie Rahm, aged about 30 years, who for several years resided in and near this place, died at the home of a brother, who resides near Spencer, Wisconsin, at 2:45, Tuesday afternoon of this week, death being due to sugar diabetes. Mr. Rahm went to Wisconsin this spring to help his brothers with the farm work, chiefly potato raising. He was a native of the vicinity of Spencer, and knowing that the nature of his ailment was serious, thought the climate there best suited for his condition. He had worked with his brothers and reports from him to relatives here did not in any way alarm them over his condition. News of his death on Tuesday was a shock to the relatives and friends. The family, consisting of the wife and two sons, Eddie Jr. and Henry, have been in Toledo since early this spring, where the boys both have work. There are two married daughters, Mrs. Emmett Welsh of this place and Mrs. Lena Konkle of Toledo. Services and burial will take place at Spencer, Wisconsin.

Aug. 18, 1927

YOUNG MOTHER DIES SUNDAY

Mrs. Charles Bergstedt Dies Following Operation for Appendicitis

Mrs. Agusta Bergstedt, nee Rosebrock, wife of Charles Rosebrock, passed away Sunday evening in the Toledo hospital after an unsuccessful attempt to save her life by operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Bergstedt had been sick only a few days and failed so rapidly that before her family were hardly aware that her condition was serious she was beyond all human aid.

She was taken to the Toledo hospital, Saturday, and was immediately prepared for an operation which was performed, at 8:00 o'clock the same evening. She never fully rallied from the operation passing away Sunday evening.

The body was taken to its home in Hamler by Rader and Spangler of Deshler and prepared for burial. Funeral services were held at Rev. E. Paul's church, northwest of Deshler at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with burial in Paul's cemetery, Rev. Paul officiating.

Aug. 18, 1927

HITS GAS TRUCK IS BURNED UP

Southbound B. & O. Train Burns and Four Lives Lost in Accident

Southbound passenger train leaving Deshler at 8:20 a. m. was completely destroyed by fire and the engineer and fireman and baggageman were burned to death when the train struck a gasoline truck one mile north of Cridersville Saturday morning. L. N. Sneary of Lima, driver of the truck also died of burns received.

The train was going south and struck the truck loaded with gasoline at the crossing where the Dixie Highway crosses the B. & O. and there followed an explosion which threw the burning gasoline over the whole train, quickly reducing it to cinders.

Those of the train crew who were killed were, engineer P. J. Linder, Fireman Anthony Florie and express messenger Howard Davis, all of whom were known in railroad circles in Deshler. Davis is a young man, who but recently was assigned to this run.

The bodies of the train crew were taken to their homes in Cincinnati and the body of the truck driver was taken to Lima and later to Columbus Grove for burial.

Sneary made the statement just before he died that he heard no warning bell or whistle at the crossing although he stopped and listened. The crossing at this place, while furnishing a clear view from the south is obscured to trains going south.

About forty passengers were on the train which was an accomodation but all escaped unhurt. Ambulances from Lima and Wapakoneta were called as it was thought at first that a number of the passengers would be injured.

Firemen from Wapakoneta and Lima were called to the scene but were unable to do any effective work because of the scarcity of water and the flames being so intense that chemicals could not be used. Only a gaunt skeleton of the train was all that remained a few hours after the accident. The wreck train from Lima worked several hours to clear away the wreckage before the interrupted service could be resumed. Engineer Lindner stayed with his train until it could be stopped and is probably the reason for his being burned to death. The train consisted of the locomotive, express car, combination baggage and smoker and two coaches.

Aug. 18, 1927

Lester Wagner, 6, son of Charles and Sylvia Wagner of Napoleon, died Thursday evening following injuries when he fell from the railroad trestle, when he was fishing. He became frightened at an approaching D. T. & I. train, which he did not hear or see until quite close to him and in his haste to get off the trestle, fell to the ground violently, fatal injuries resulting.

Aug. 18, 1927

George Bauer, 68, prominent Holgate farmer, passed away on Monday, after a brief illness. Surviving are the widow and three children—Mrs. C. C. Clady, Holgate, Mrs. C. A. Engle, Defiance and Miss Ruth, at home.

Aug. 18, 1927

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Mrs. Doris Elsie Colbert, 20, wife of E. L. Colbert of Willard, died on Thursday afternoon of complications following a Caesarian operation. The child will live.

Aug. 18, 1927

Albert Edward Mueller, 73, died at Holgate Monday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Adam Shirla, who with her family are the surviving relatives.

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Aug. 18, 1927

Mrs. Charles Shively, 68, passed away at her home in Holgate Tuesday morning, following a long period of illness. Surviving are the husband, four children—John of Fostoria and Frank of Detroit, Mrs. Julia Smith and Mrs. Mildred Wakiron of Holgate.

Aug. 18, 1927

W. H. Spitsnaugle, 66, who died at Lichfield, Michigan, was brought back to Leipsic, Monday, and burial was made on Wednesday, services being held from the home of a daughter, Mrs. Frances Lenhart. Three children survive—Mrs. Lenhart, Ora Spitsnaugle of Columbus Grove and Mrs. Sherman Frey of Napoleon.

Sept. 1, 1927

Otto Nichols Dies at State Hospital

Otto Nichols, 42, died at the State Hospital in Toledo, Saturday. The body was brought to the Bader & Spangler funeral home here, where it was held until Monday, then taken to the home of the old Billie McGee farm, four miles southwest of Hamler, where services were held at 2:00 o'clock, in charge of Rev. M. E. Kruse of Deshler, I. E. Johnson of this place singing. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery. Mr. Nichols is survived by the widow and four children.

Sept. 1, 1927

Malinta Man Dies in Hospital

Henry Parrit, 72, of Malinta, died at noon on Friday in the Memorial hospital following injuries received in an automobile collision in which he and his son-in-law, Charles Frysinger of Malinta were riding, and one driven by C. J. Miller of Toledo, two miles north of Malinta. Miller said that obstructions at an intersection in the road prevented both drivers from seeing each other until too late to avoid a collision. The auto occupied by the Malinta men overturned into the ditch. Parrit's chest was crushed and he died soon after being admitted to the hospital. Frysinger manager of the Malinta Telephone exchange, in in the hospital with several broken ribs and will recover. Miller escaped injury.

Sept. 1, 1927

W. S. MOREHEAD BURIED TUESDAY

Farmer Residing Near Belmore Killed in Accident at Barberton, O.

W. S. Morehead, farmer, residing east of Belmore on the Ridge road, was killed in an automobile accident last Friday at the intersection of highways 17 and 21, near Barbertown, Ohio, while enroute to Youngstown with his wife and small son Raymond, to visit their son and brother Dean Morehead, who resides there. The Morehead car collided with a large Packard roadster, their car being much lighter, was hurled against a heavy stone abutment and Mr. Morehead who was driving, was thrown out through the top of the car and into a field, some twenty feet away. His skull was fractured, his chest and other parts of the body badly crushed. Mrs. Morehead was thrown out through the door of the car. She sustained a fracture of the pelvic bone and other injuries. She was taken to the hospital at Barberton and this week will be taken to a hospital at Youngstown, a short distance away, the son making arrangements for the change of hospitals. The small son Raymond was also thrown out, but was only slightly injured. Details of the accident were learned on the return of Ross Moore, Mrs. Morehead's brother, and Claud Worden of McComb, who went to Barbertown Friday evening. Mrs. Morehead will recover, hospital attendants report.

Funeral services were conducted from the McComb Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the pastor, Rev. M. S. Pettit and interment was made in Maple Grove cemetery at Findlay.

Sept. 1, 1927

THREE KILLED IN CROSSING CRASH

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill Killed Instantly, Baby is Fatally Injured

Three more lives were snuffed out as a result of a grade crossing accident at noon on Tuesday, when a B. & O. passenger train hit an automobile at Milton Center, in which Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill and son Scott, aged 14 months were riding. Mr. and Mrs. Hill were residents of Toledo, were deaf mutes, and aged 26 and 23 respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Hill had motored to Milton Center Tuesday morning, in company with relatives, to attend the annual Milton school reunion. They had just left the relatives at the Church of Christ and were on their way to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Hill, who live across the tracks in the large brick residence. Passenger train 51, running behind schedule, struck the auto while traveling at a high rate of speed, it is said. The wreckage was dragged nearly two blocks before the train could be stopped. Physicians were called from Weston and Pemberville. The baby, though terribly crushed, was found to be living, and was placed in the Lance ambulance from Weston with the bodies. Mrs. Grace Lance, driving, made a heroic effort to get the baby to the Flower hospital, in Toledo, stopping at Weston to leave the bodies at the mortuary. In company with two Milton Center women, Mrs. Lance made the 30 mile run in record-breaking time. She lost a few minutes when the motor stalled in the traffic tangle on Cherry street and baby died before reaching the hospital. The baby was immediately returned to the Lance mortuary at Weston.

Mr. Hill had been employed in the Willys-Overland plant at Toledo for several years, residing at 1142 1-2 Joel avenue. Surviving besides the parents, are two brothers, Harold and Robert, and a sister, Doris Hill.

Sept. 22, 1927

Narrow Gauge Engineer Scalded to Death

Charles Parnell, 41, engineer on a narrow gauge railroad used in the grading work on the D. T. & I., Maltinta-Durbin cut-off near Napoleon, was scalded to death Monday. He was pulling a string of dirt cars to the railroad grade when the engine hit a chuck hole and overturned. The accident happened near a steam shovel. Mr. Parnell was held between it and the overturned engine. Steam from a broken pipe scalded his entire body. Heroic work of companions released Mr. Parnell from the trap and he was rushed to Memorial hospital at Napoleon, but he soon died as a result of his terrible burns. Mr. Parnell gave his address as Chicago. He was employed by the Ross Construction Co.

Sept. 22, 1927

IS BROUGHT HERE FOR INTERMENT

Mrs. Henry Flitchens, Who Died at Dundee, Mich. Buried Here

In the death of Mary Josephine Flitchins at her late home in Dundee, Michigan, on Thursday of last week there is brought to a close the life work of another of Deshler's pioneer residents. As the wife of Jacob Lukes, she will be remembered by the older residents of Deshler and vicinity. Her husband preceded her in death in the year 1913. Some five years ago she was united in marriage with Henry Flitchins at Dundee, where she continued to reside until her death at the age of 73 years. The remains were brought to Woodlawn cemetery on Saturday, September 17th for burial a short service being held there, in charge of Dr. P. W. Tussing.

Relatives in Deshler are Mrs. Kate Hutter, sister-in-law; Mrs. R. D. Colwell, niece and Ed Hutter, a nephew.

Sept. 22, 1927

DIES AT THE HOME OF A DAUGHTER

Mrs. Fannie Sawyer, 72, Was Called at Home of Mrs. Jacob Dishong

Mrs. Fannie Sawyer, 72, passed away on Tuesday of last week at the home of a daughter Mrs. Jacob Dishong, residing near this place after an illness of several weeks, death being due to organic trouble. The services were conducted from the Dishong home on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock, in charge of Rev. Randolph pastor of the United Brethren church at Rudolph, after which interment was made in the Sargeant cemetery, northeast of Rudolph by Rader & Spangler Deshler morticians. Another daughter, Mrs. Ernest Nobb, resides at Rudolph, with whom Mrs. Sawyer resided part of the time.

Sept. 22, 1927

ADAM SCHNEIDER DIES AT HELENA

Former Deshler Resident is Claimed by Death at the Home of Daughter

Adam Schneider, 78, for many years a resident of Deshler and vicinity, died last Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jack Livings, at Helena Montana. Mr. Schneider lived in Deshler and on farms near Deshler for over forty years, having cleared up two farms from its natural timbered state in this vicinity. He came to America from Germany when a boy, as did his wife whose maiden name was Katherine Young, settling in the vicinity of Custar, where they were married. In company with a son, Peter Schneider and a daughter, Mary, this grandsire went to South Dakota some twenty years ago, where they took up homestead land from the government, selling it some years later and locating near Helena, Montana. The daughter Mary was married in Montana to Jack Livings and her father continued to make his home with her.

Surviving are Peter Schneider of Helena, Mrs. Jack Livings of Helena, Mrs. Elzea E. Sheldon of Leavington, Canada and Mrs. George Ziegler of Deshler Mat Schneider, who was a Deshler barber for several years, was a son and he passed to his reward while a resident Mat's twin sister, Katie died in infancy. A son George died at the age of three years, and an infant son died within a few days of his birth. Mrs. Schneider died about twenty-four years ago. Mrs. Schneider and the children were buried in Woodlawn cemetery near Deshler. Mr. Schneider was buried near Helena. There are twenty living grandchildren, five having died, and eight living great-grandchildren four having preceded their progenitor in death.

Sept. 22, 1927

Retired Minister Dies at McComb

The Rev. Howard H. Rosenberger, 78, retired minister, died at his home in McComb, Monday, death being due to paralysis. He had spent his entire life in Hancock county. Surviving are the wife, daughter Hettie and two sons, Jesse of McComb and Harvey of Tiffin.

Oct. 6, 1927

BELMORE LADY TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Peter Zeller Resided There for Sixty-Seven Years—Buried Friday

Mrs. Peter Zeller, for nearly seventy years a resident Belmore and vicinity and a beloved Christian mother, whose kindly deeds and helpful ministrations to the sick and needy, has been called to her reward, the end coming on September 28, 1927. A wide circle of friends mourn the passing of this devoted christian lady. Genevia Zeller, daughter of John H. and Mary George, was born in Hancock county, near Findlay, Ohio, July 13, 1857, and departed this life at the Maternity hospital, Toledo, September 28, 1927; aged 70 years, 2 months and 18 days. On March 6, 1875 she was united in marriage with Peter Zeller. To this union were born two sons—Harold and Charles; the husband one son Harold preceded her in death. The surviving relatives are: Charles and wife, residing near Leipsic. Mrs. Sadie Spencer of Marion, Ohio, who was received into the home in childhood and cared for and loved as a member of the family until her marriage; also two brothers—Reuben of Belmore and William of Ottawa; two brothers-in-law—William Cook of Belmore and Lou Swaninger of Ypsilanti, Michigan; these and a wide circle of friends mourn their loss.

Mrs. Zeller spent sixty-seven years of her life in Belmore: She was converted to the christian faith early in life, joined the Belmore Evangelical church, by the side of which she lived, and remained faithful until claimed by the Master and Savior. She was of unwavering faith in God, loyal to her church activities, a kind and faithful wife, a loving, devoted mother and helpful neighbor. She will be greatly missed by the community.

Services were held on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. E. Myers, after which interment was made in the East Belmore cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and burial of our mother and grandmother.

THE CHILDREN and GRANDCHILDREN

Oct. 6, 1927

WOMAN KILLED NEAR HAMLER

Mrs. Daniel Punches Victim of Grade Crossing Accident on Monday

Another fatal grade crossing accident at the "Angling Crossing," a mile and a half east of Hamler, Monday afternoon, when B. & O. passenger train No. 9 hit an automobile, in which Mrs. Daniel Punches and daughter Effie were riding. Mrs. Punches was instantly killed. The two women were on their way to visit another daughter, Mrs. Hattie Blue. They had stopped near the crossing to allow a freight train to pass. The passing freight train obstructed their view and they did not notice the approach of the passenger train from the east, the freight train being east bound. They drove directly in the path of the passenger train as soon as the freight cleared the crossing. The passenger train stopped and carried the two ladies to the depot at Hamler. Miss Punches was taken to the office of Dr. Davis, where her injuries were found to be slight cuts and bruises. Mrs. Punches was dead when picked up by the train crew.

This is the same crossing where Herman Clausen, Carl Clausen, Arthur Mochring and David Kinder were killed on Monday, January 17th. Both accidents occurred in a similar manner. After awaiting the passing of a freight the auto was driven on the tracks, directly in the path of the fast line.

Oct. 6, 1927

James Halan, 4, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dowling of Willard, died as a result of infantile paralysis last Friday. Robert, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Olmstz, is improving. The county health department reports these as the only cases in Huron county.

Oct. 6, 1927

Mrs. Lucy Fike, 82, of Wayne, was killed in an auto accident south of Merrill on Friday, while enroute to the Wood county fair with relatives.

Oct. 6, 1927

Jacob Miller, 93, for several years an inmate of the Putnam county infirmary, was buried in the Harman cemetery on Friday.

Oct. 13, 1927

WILLIAM C. TODD DIES AT CAMBRIA

Man Well Known Here is Called to Reward in Michigan Town

William Clinton Todd, who was born in Van Wert County, Ohio, December 20 1853, passed away at his home at Cambria, Michigan, September 26, 1927, following an operation for appendicitis, at the age of 73 years, 9 months and 6 days. He was united in marriage to Miss E[illegible]nia Claybaugh, February 13, 1886 and she survives.

To this union were born six children—three boys and three girls—John of Belmore; Harry, who resides near Townwood; Bertha Hinkle, residing east of Hillsdale; George at home; Eva Jenkins of Jonesville, Michigan, and Eva who died in infancy. He also leaves sixteen grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters, several nieces and nephews and a host of friends. He united with the Evangelical church at Mt. Zion and later transferred his membership to the Methodist church at Cambria, Michigan, and remained a faithful member until his departure.

While he has gone from the scenes, the conflicts, the sorrows and pleasures of life, he will still live in the hearts of those who knew and loved him best. His cheerfulness will be greatly missed in the home and community. He toiled faithfully and joyfully in the labors of a tender husband and loving father, always discharging his duty with a glad heart and beaming countenance. He was a man among men and conscientious in all his dealings. He was loved and highly respected by all. The vacant chair in the home circle and the memories of him will remain with us to tell us he has gone before, to await our coming.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown in the illness and burial of our dear father.

THE FAMILY.

Oct. 13, 1927

World War Veteran is Buried at McComb

Royce Folweiler, 31, World war veteran, Odd Fellow and prominent worker in the Church of Christ at McComb, passed away in the Findlay Home and Hospital on Thursday, one week after he had submitted to a mastoid operation. Mr. Folweiler was well known in this vicinity and a number of people from here attended the funeral services, held in the Church of Christ at McComb, Saturday afternoon at 1:30, in charge of Rev. Winbigler of North Baltimore, assisted by Rev. Wallenberger of Findlay, the Big Lick Male Quartet furnishing the music. The American Legion of McComb and many Odd Fellows of Hancock county attended the services. Burial was made in the McComb cemetery by Rader & Spangler, Deshler morticians.

Oct. 13, 1927

AGED FARMER FATALLY INJURED

B. F. Henline and Mrs. Sarah Robertson in Crossing Crash Near Leipsic

Ben F. Henline, 76, farmer, residing two miles east and nine miles south of Deshler, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Sarah Robertson, 75, were the victims of a crossing accident south of Leipsic Friday afternoon when the auto in which they were riding was hit by a Lima-Toledo interurban car. The interurban car, in charge of Motorman W. L. Garlock and Conductor W. A. Henning of Deshler took the injured people to Leipsic, where a physician gave first aid treatment. They were then taken to the Findlay Home and Hospital, where Mr. Henline died at 11 o'clock that night. Mrs. Robertson's injuries were not serious and she was discharged from the hospital on Saturday. Mr. Henline and his housekeeper had been to the Putnam county fair at Ottawa and were on their way home, when the accident happened. Mr. Henline was quite deaf and undoubtedly did not hear the car whistle for the crossing nor the danger whistle of the motorman.

Mr. Henline is quite well known here, having been a visitor on many occasions by reason of being the owner of a gravel pit. Much of the sand and gravel used in the Deshler building program the past three years was hauled by truck from the Henline gravel pit.

Oct. 13, 1927

OBITUARY

Anna Matilda Ritz Punches was born in Seneca County, Ohio, March 6, 1860. She was baptised and confirmed in the Catholic church, October 9, 1879, she was united in marriage to D. D. Punches, to which union seven children were born. One daughter, Edith, dying in infancy; William, Grover, John, Mrs. O. P. Blue, Mrs. G. A. Collin and Effie, who with the husband remain to mourn their loss. Effie remained at home the last fifteen years, caring for her mother, who was in poor health during that time, suffering much. In 1893 Mrs. Punches accepted the Third Angel's Message, taught by the Seventh Day Adventists, and was baptised with a class of ninety-three by Elder Saxby, uniting with the church at Hamler. Six years later she was ordained deaconess by Elder H. H. Burkholder. She always found pleasure in performing her Christian duties and delighted in such verses as II Timothy, iii; 6-8; Hebrews x:23 and Isaiah xxvi:3 Her thoughts were ever for the welfare of her family and her hope was that they would not disappoint her on the morning of the First Resurrection. She was gifted by nature with a happy, cheerful disposition which, being adorned with the religion of Jesus Christ, won for her a large circle of friends. On October 3, 1927, she was suddenly taken from us, leaving to mourn her departure, her husband, six children, ten grandchildren, one sister, three brothers and many other relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our thanks to the kind friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings; to Mrs. Davis for her singing and to Rev. Ginther for his consoling words.

D. D. PUNCHES
and FAMILY.

Oct. 27, 1927

TWO CHILDREN KILLED BY TRAIN

Helen Rayle, George Korak Were Crossing Victims on Wednesday Evening

Two little children were instantly killed at the state route 65 grade crossing, two miles west of this place, Wednesday evening at 4:20 when they were hit by passenger train No. 10. They were Helen 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rayle, and George, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mick Korak. The little boy and girl, and five other children, who attend the Schnabele school, about 40 rods south of the B. & O. tracks, had awaited the passing of a freight train, and the Rayle and Korak children had stepped directly in the path of the east bound passenger train as soon as the freight had passed. The train was stopped and the dead children were brought to the Stewart & Fridkill undertaking parlors at this place. The parents of the children live north of the crossing, one a half mile and the other a mile, and the children had been accustomed to cross the tracks at this place twice daily. Funeral arrangement, are not made as The Flag goes to press.

Nov. 11, 1927

Well Known Custar Farmer Dead

Joseph Filiere a well known young man of this vicinity died Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock of apoplexy. He was taken ill at about nine o'clock. Mr. Filiere was born on the farm where he passed away, September 20, 1898. About three years ago he was married to Miss Bernice Roe of Bowling Green and resided in that city until March of this year, when they moved on the farm. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the E. U. church, Rev. Gruber officiating. Burial took place in the Milton township cemetery.

Joseph
Filiere

Oct. 27, 1927

LOVED MATRON CALLED TO REST

Mrs. Wilhelmina Hoops, Henry County Resident, was Buried Friday

Mrs. Wilhelmina Hoops (nee Springhorn) was born on April 7, 1843, at Visselhovede, Anet Rotenburg, province of Hanover, Germany. Soon after her birth she was baptised in the name of the triune God, and at the age of fourteen years she was confirmed at Visselhovede by Pastor Wyneken. At an early age she lost her father and in order to earn her daily bread she worked for other people. In 1868 she came to America and found work in Toledo, Ohio. On January 14, 1871, she was married to August Hoops. During the first three years of their married life, they lived in Chicago, Illinois, but in December 1873, they moved to their farm in Freedom township, Henry county. They lived there fifteen years, then moving to Richfield township, where they have lived for the past thirty-eight years. During her life she had been seriously ill two times; once from pneumonia and once from a nervous breakdown. Otherwise she was always hale and hearty. Their marriage was blessed with eight children—three sons and five daughters, who are married. One son and one daughter, also four grandchildren preceded her in death.

During the last years of her life she suffered a great deal with forgetfulness. On account of their advanced age, the couple now lived with their children, and there received good car. On the morning of October 18, 1927, a sudden stroke brought her life to an end and we hope that her Lord and Master, to whom she remained faithful throughout her life, has taken her into His heavenly mansions. At her death she had attained the age of 84 years, 6 months and 11 days. Those who survive her are: Her sorrowing husband, two sons and four daughters, thirty grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted from Peter's Lutheran church, Friday, October 21st, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Peter Peters; after which interment was made in St. John's cemetery in Bartlow township. May she rest in peace and may the everlasting light shine upon her.

Oct. 27, 1927

BELOVED MOTHER IS CALLED HOME

Mrs. Henry Schnabele, Sr., is Laid to Rest in Woodlawn Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Sasanna Barbara Schnabele, daughter of Jacob and Maria Harding, was born on March 31, 1856, in Schweitzingen, Baden, Germany. When a few weeks old she was baptised and at the age of fourteen was confirmed with a class of 101 at the Evangelical Protestant church in Schweizingen. She was the oldest of five children, of whom only her youngest brother, Mr. Fred Harding of San Antonio, Texas, survives. When yet a young girl, her father was taken in death and she became the provider for the family. She took up the dressmaking trade and in this way managed to keep the wolf from the door. In the month of August, 1888, she came to America, and was married in that same month to Mr. Henry Schnabele. For the last thirty-six years she has been a sufferer with different ailments. Five years ago she was afflicted with gall bladder trouble which was eventually followed by cancer. On April 26 she was operated on in a Toledo hospital. The operation, however, prolonged her life but a few months. Finally, on Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, October 23, 1927, it pleased the Lord to call her home out of this vale of sorrows. She had attained the age of 71 years, 7 months and 23 days. During her long serious illness she was always a patient sufferer and was repeatedly strengthened by her faith in her Lord Jesus Christ. She has been a faithful member of Immanuel Lutheran church since the year of its founding 1888. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Henry Schnabele; her brother, Mr. Fred Harding; two children—Mr. Henry F. Schnabele and Mrs. Mary Behrens, and five grandchildren. "The Lord hath given, the Lord hath taken away; let the name of the Lord be praised."

Services were conducted from the Immanuel Lutheran church in Deshler, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the pastor, Rev. A. Boomgarden, after which interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Oct. 27, 1927

DEATH CLAIMS A BELMORE LADY

Mrs. Andy Hemrick Summoned Tuesday Night; Burial on Thursday

Death again invaded a Belmore home and has taken one of its most beloved mothers—Mrs. Minerva Hemrick, widow of Andrew Hemrick. Death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lena Phipps, at about 9:30, Tuesday night. While death was not entirely unexpected yet it came as a shock to the entire community, for Mrs. Hemrick had long been a helpful, christian mother, known far and wide for her kindly deeds and ministrations when she was in her health. Some two years ago she fell in her home, receiving such serious injuries as to make her an invalid these many months, requiring constant care. Though she suffered much, she was patient, retaining the sweet christian spirit she sought and secured from her Master when she became his follower and servant. There is but one surviving child, Mrs. Phipps, with whom she lived.

Services will be conducted from the Evangelical church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the pastor Rev. W. E. Myers, after which interment will be made in the East Belmore cemetery, beside her husband.

Nov. 17, 1927

The Richmond Family Attend Funeral

Harry Richmond and his family were called to Monroe, Michigan, Friday by the death of Mr. Richmond's brother, Lawrence Richmond. Mr. Richmond's brother is well-known in Deshler having visited here several times. He was taken ill on Monday evening and rapidly grew worse. The doctor pronouncing it pleural pneumonia. He died Friday morning at the age of 37 years, 8 months and 7 days. He leaves his wife and one son, Orlando Richmond of Monroe, besides his mother and brother of this place. Services were held in Monroe, Monday morning, burial being made in the Custar cemetery.

Nov. 17, 1927

AGED RESIDENT ANSWERS CALL

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Aged 91, Dies at Son's Home Saturday Morning

Elizabeth Ann Vrooman was born in Tonday, Montgomery county, New York, June 11, 1836, departed this life, November 12, 1927, being ninety one years, three months and twenty eight days of age. She was married to Samuel A. Jones, January 11, 1857. To this union were born five children Willet, Sarah, Ellen, George H., Samuel A. and Lilly May. Only two sons survive, Willet of Toledo and Samuel of Deshler, Ohio. Her husband preceded her to the great beyond, having passed away, October 16, 1904.

Mother Jones died at seven o'clock, Saturday morning, November 12, at the home of her son Samuel, with whom she had made her home for more than ten years. She leaves to mourn their loss, two sons, a brother in Coronado Beach, Florida, two grandsons and a host of friends.

Sister Jones was a lifelong resident of the Methodist Episcopal church, having been converted in her early girlhood. She has been very devoted to the work of the church and was happiest when she could talk and tell of the goodness and mercy of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As he was never a doubt in her mind as to the saving power of the Lord Jesus, and it was her delight to work in His vineyard. She had been a member of the Florida M. E. church for years, and her own greatly missed since failing health called her to cease her labors there. Heaven is richer now than formerly, because of her triumphant entering into the place which her Lord has prepared for His Saints.

Rest on now, dear one, and may the path of thy feet be a guide unto the weary passer by.

Services were conducted from the Methodist Episcopal church at Florida, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. C. W. Balliett, of Deshler, assisted by the Florida pastor, Rev. Sound Heard. Interment was made in the Florida cemetery in the family lot.

Nov. 17, 1927

RESIDED HERE OVER 30 YEARS

Henry Scheib is Called to His Reward on Thursday November 10th

The genial summer days of the year have all joined the ages of the great eternal past. The melancholy days of autumn are on every hand. And, as the lamentations of the hoarse November winds seem to forbode to requiem of another rapidly fleeting year, the people of this community are called to realize that another cloud of sorrow has gathered and hangs heavily over this home, and over the whole neighborhood as well, in the passing of another of Deshler's most highly respected citizens.

Henry Schieb, son of Henry and Leah Scheib, was one of six children and was born in the romantic Susquehanna valley, near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, September 16, 1848, and departed this life at his late home in Deshler, Ohio, November 10, 1927; having attained the age of 79 years, 1 month and 24 days. His mother was a native of the old Keystone state and his father war born in the fatherland, where flows the majestic Rhine. When the deceased was six years old, he migrated with his parents from Pennsylvania to Ohio and located at Van-Buren, later they moved to Putnam county, near Gilboa. On the 24th of November, 1870, he was united in marriage to Miss Rennie Mealls, and the two journeyed the life together, sharing each other's griefs and joys, hopes and disappointments for almost 57 years. About 30 years ago they moved to Deshler, where they have since resided. Those left to mourn their loss, are the devoted companion, three children—Mrs. Elva Crow of Temperance, Michigan, Russell Scheib, Gale, Michigan and Mrs. Lulu Jameson at home; 13 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren; one brother, Benjamin, residing at Findlay; and besides the family circle, the many neighbors and friends, who realize that a good, quiet, honest, unassuming man has said adieu to the receding scenes of time. He was converted to the christian faith, in the United Brethren church about forty-nine years ago, and through all these years he has held fast the faith and maintained his christian integrity. In manner he was very quiet, yet genial and affable. Home was one of the greatest words of his vocabulary; no place like home to him, and of course he was kind and indulgent and living to the whole circle of the family fireside. In the quiet and meditations he liked to roam the woodlands and commune with the beauties of nature. He was very meditative in the higher and nobler things of life. He was an especial devotee of children and he loved the company of children and of course they reciprocated by returning like affection for him. His ten months of suffering was borne with true christian fortitude, hence a real victory at last.

Days, months and years shall constantly blend with the ages and yet will memory turn to the silent tomb, o'er which the starry constellations shall keep silent vigil o'er the sepulchre of the departed, while currents of the Crickly ether will chant perpetual requiem as the cycles come and go.

The services were conducted from the home of the deceased, November 12th, in charge of Rev. M. E. Kruse, pastor of St. Paul's United Brethren church of Deshler, and burial was made in the Gilboa cemetery by Bader & Spangler, Deshler morticians.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this public manner to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown us in the illness and last sad rites for our dear departed husband and father.

MRS. HENRY SCHEIB
THE CHILDREN and
GRANDCHILDREN

Scheib cont.

Dec. 29, 1927

Mrs. Sarah Freed is Buried at Bradner

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Freed, mother of W. H. Shatzberger of this place were held at Bradner on Tuesday of last week. She passed away at the home of her son, C. L. Shatzberger at Fremont, Indiana, following a stroke of paralysis. Her age was 79 years, 6 months and 11 days. She had but few acquaintances here, for the reason that she was a great homebody, not coming here often and when she did, she did not go about much to get acquainted. There are but the two sons serviving.

Nov. 17, 1927

LOCAL JEWELER DIES SUDDENLY

Dermy A. Miller Claimed by Death After a Very Brief Illness

As the autumnial meditations are now upon us and the verdant green of nature has faded, the sighing winds and russeling leaves seem reflecting o'er the yesterdays that have passed beneath the horizon of the golden summer days, while the canopy of sorrow is suspended over another home of the Deshler Community. Dermont Andrew Miller, only son of Cornelius and Sarah Miller, was born in Sandusky county, Ohio, October 17, 1873, and very suddenly passed away at his late home in Deshler, November 12, 1927; aged 54 years and 25 days. On December 20, 1907, he was united in mariage to Miss Ellen Schaub who survives. Besides a devoted wife, he also leaves in the wake of sorrow, his aged mother and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Poley and Mrs. Myrtle Arnold, all of Tecumseh, Michigan, besides many other relatives, neighbors and friends.

He with his wife moved to Deshler from Hauler about 7 years ago. He had made many warm friends here during that time. In disposition he was quiet and unassuming, yet courteous and genial to all. In mechanical art he was a genius; he was well lettered in musical education, he being able to play many different instruments with great skill, in years past he had been a cornet band instructor. Mr. Miller was a very useful man to his community and his tragic departure seemed unexpected as a thunder-bolt from the clear sky, and is most sincerely lamented by all. The march is constant from the cradle to the grave, the earth is the one great tomb of man, the rock-ribbed hills and the narrow vales that lie between, rivers that move in their silent majesty, and the murmuring brooks that make the meadows green, they all are but the solemn decorations of mortalities last resting place.

Te deceased brother was an honored member of Tekopa Lodge No. ... of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Hauler, Ohio, and as we bear our brother's mortal form o'er the pathway that leads to the narrow tomb may we as brothers and friends forget any foibles and misgivings that he may have had and remember only the many virtues of his life. Let the fraternal mantle of charity be placed about him in the real spirit of Friendship, Love and Truth, and so as time moves on the great starry dome of heaven with all its planetary orbits and satellights, created and perpetuated by the Noble Grand of the universe, the Master of the Grand Lodge above, they also shall keep silent vigil o'er that green grave yonder in the lamented silent city of the dead.

Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased at 2 o'clock Tuesday conducted by M. E. Kruse, pastor of the St. Paul's U. B. church. Burial was made in the Woodlawn cemetery at Deshler.

Miller cont.

Nov. 17, 1927

Mrs. Jesse Osborn Dies at Findlay Hospital of Peritonitis

Another young wife and mother has been called to her reward and taken from her sorrowing family and friends, who with aching hearts find it difficult to be reconciled to their loss. Mrs. Jesse Osborn was ill but a short time, death having come at the Findlay Home and Hospital, on Wednesday, the cause being peritonitis and complications. Blanche Sager Osborn the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Sager, and was born December 14, 1898, and her age was 29 years and 11 months. She was united in marriage with Jesse Osborn on January 12, 1921, and with her husband resided on different farms in the vicinity of Belmore, for the past several months on the Finley Shaffer farm. Surviving are the husband, three children--Wilbur, aged 6; Virginia Evelyn, aged four, and Harold Dwight, one year old. There are four sisters, three brothers and numerous other relatives and friends.

Services were conducted from the Church of God in Belmore, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Royal P. Smith, after which burial was made in the West Belmore cemetery.

Nov. 17, 1927

AGED RESIDENT ANSWERS CALL

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Rest on now, dear one, and may the path of thy feet be a guide unto the weary passer by.

Services were conducted from the Methodist Episcopal church at Florida, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. C. W. Baltzell, of Deshler, assisted by the Florida pastor, Rev. Samuel Heckel. Interment was made in the Florida cemetery in the family burial lot.

Nov. 24, 1927

MRS. F. J. HOUSE IS CALLED HOME

Prominent Deshler Lady is Summoned to Her Reward Saturday Morning

It will be a long time before Deshler will be reconciled to the loss of Mrs. Frank J. House, whose death came last Saturday morning. She had been such a part of our general activities for so many years that her going from us creates a void that will not be easily filled. When other matrons of the community began to plan most any community enterprise and to name various assistants or those who would do a thing, or those who would be capable as an executive, the name of Nell House was among the first to be suggested. Mrs. House was always faithful to any trust,if she said she would do a thing, her numerous friends recognized that their faith and confidence had never been misplaced. She was always interested in any community enterprise and while, for four or five years her health had not been such that she could be as active as was her natural desire, her good wishes and kindly suggestions were an ever present help. She was for several years an active member of the W. C. T. U. and enthusiastic member of the Methodist church, taught a class in Sunday school several years, and was very interested and helpful in the various activities of the church. She was an active and interested member of the Eastern Stars, faithful to her duties, helpful in its counsels. This is the way the community feels over the departure of Mrs. Frank J. House, whose friends could be counted as those who knew her—to know her was to love and respect this kindly, helpful, thoughtful and always considerate mother and wife.

Helen Barton, daughter of John Payne and Flavia Louise Barton, was born on May 4, 1874, in Leipsic, Ohio, and died November 19, 1927; aged 53 years, 6 months and 15 days. Her early schooling was in Leipsic, but she also was a student in the Deshler schools, her parents being residents here for several years. In her girlhood days she became interested in the millinery business here and after serving hr apprenticeship, opened a store here, which she successfully conducted for several years.

On October 3, 1900 she was united in marriage with Frank J. House, and to this union one daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was born. There are left to mourn their loss, besides the husband a daughter, the aged mother, four brothers—W. N. Barton, Detroit; J. R. Barton, Cleveland, Robert B. Barton, Chicago and

House cont.

Harold B. Barton of Leipsic. Two sisters—Mrs. S. D. Dempsey, of Toledo and Mrs. Wilson Fry of Findlay.

Services were conducted from the Methodist Episcopal church at one o'clock, Monday, in charge of Rev. T. H. Otwell of Rossford, a former pastor, assisted by Rev. C. W. Baltzell. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Nov. 24, 1927

A WELL KNOWN ATTORNEY DIES

E. N. Warden, Identified With Early Deshler History, Dies at Napoleon

Ernest N. Warden, connected with the early hisory of Deshler, prominent Henry county barrister, well known republican in northwestern Ohio, died at his office in Napoleon, Monday afternoon. In the early 80's Attorney E. N. Warden came to Deshler and hung out his shingle for the practice of law. At that time there were two other men practicing law here —J. S. Patterson and A. W. Bulger, the latter being a son of a well known United Brethren minister. At the time of his death, Mr. Warden was the oldest Past Master of Sycamore Lodge 520, F. & A. M. of Deshler. Again reverting to Mr. Warden's early residence here, he was a moving spirit in the forward work of the community for a number of years. He became associated in law here with D. D. Donovan and Bruce Gribbell, the latter two being the junior members of the law firm. When Warden & Donovan moved their law practice to Napoleon in 1900, the firms business here was entirely dependent on Mr. Gribbell, who was a capable young barrister, and one who would have become nationally known in his profession had he lived.

Several years ago Mr. Warden served as prosecutor of Henry county. Last year he completed a term as Judge of the Court of Appeals at Lima. At the conclusion of his tenure of that office, he returned to Napoleon and practiced law with his son in the firm of Warden & Warden.

Surviving are his wife, Agnes, two sons, Hugh and Lawrence Warden and a daughter, Faye Ernestine Warden. Arrangements have not been made for the funeral as we go to press.

Nov. 24, 1927

Pioneer Hamler Resident Dies.

Frank Deters was born in Cincinnati, on August 24, 1845. He was the oldest child. When a small child his parents moved to Glandorf where he lived until he was married to Miss Mary Meyers of Glandorf. There was a family of six children born to them there. They then moved to a farm northeast of Hamler. About fifteen years ago they moved to town. Since the death of his wife, three years ago he has lived with his son, George. He departed this life November 16 at the age of 82 years, 2 months and 22 days. Left to mourn are, two sons, Joe and George, two daughters, Mrs. D. A. Collins and Mrs. John Bussing, 22 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren, two brothers, William and Theodore of Glandorf. His wife and two daughters preceded him in death.

The funeral was held Friday at St. Paul's church with Rev. Schaeffer officiating. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery, northeast of town.

Dec. 8, 1927

HENRY COUNTY PIONEER IS DEAD

Charles Smith, Lifelong Resident, is Buried at McClure, Monday

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Howe and children of this place were at McClure on Monday, where at one o'clock they attended the funeral services for Mr. Charles Smith, stepfather of Mrs. Howe, held in the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Smith, whose age was 69 years, has long been a sufferer from cancer of the liver and was bedfast for four weeks previous to his death, which occurred on Saturday morning, December 3rd. Mr. Smith had been a resident of McClure for about seven years, moving from his farm, eight miles north of Deshler because of the condition of his health. He had spent his entire life in Henry county, was a good neighbor, a progressive citizen and farmer, a loving husband and a kind and indulgent father. He is survived by the widow, his second wife, and seven children, four sons and three daughters, all of whom are residents of Henry county. Burial was made in Olive Branch cemetery, near McClure.

Mr. Smith knew Henry county when it was swamps and virgin forests. He helped to clear up much of the land and was counted one of the county's most energetic and progressive pioneers.

He was well known in Deshler and vicinity, having often been a business visitor here.

Dec. 8, 1927

Evan Evans, 83, pioneer resident of Columbus Grove, Civil war veteran and for many years nightwatchman, answered to final call of taps on November 23. Surviving are two children, Tim Evans of Colorado Springs and Mrs. Roy McCullough of the Grove, four grandchildren, and two sisters—Mrs. Anna Davis, Lima and Mrs. Lucretia Hankins, Wellsville, Ohio, and a brother, Timothy Evans who besides in Florida.

Dec. 15, 1927

MARY E. HILLARD GOES TO REWARD

Answers Last Summons at Home of Son Claude, December 8th

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Henrietta and John Snyder was born May 1st, 1864 and departed this life at the home of her son Claude, December 8th, 1927, aged 63 years, 7 months and 7 days.

On April 21, 1881 she was united in marriage to James Selby Hillard to this union were born one daughter and five sons. The husband preceded her in death in the year of 1918. The daughter died in infancy and a son, Sidney died at the age of 26 years, also one sister, father, mother and three grandchildren have preceded her in death. Early in life she became a christian and united with the Methodist church, later in life she became a member of the Church of God at Belmore and remained a faithful member until death. She was a devoted mother, a kind and obliging neighbor, loved by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn their great loss, four sons, Selby H., Floyd A., George D., and Claude V. Five brothers, one sister, fourteen grandchildren and a host of friends and neighbors. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at North Baltimore, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Royal P. Smith.

She has gone from her dear ones,
Her children and friends
Whom she willingly tolled for, till the end
Oh God, how mysterious and strange
are thy ways,
To take from us this loved one
In the best of her days.

CARD OF THANKS

To those, who so kindly assisted us at the passing of our dear mother, we wish to extend our heart felt thanks. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

THE FAMILY

Dec. 29, 1927

BELMORE LOSES LOVED CITIZEN

William J. Nash Starts His Eternal Journey on Christmas Eve

John William Nash, son of Milburn and Mary Nash, was born on a farm two miles east of Leipsic, Ohio, April 4, 1864, and departed this life about four o'clock in the afternoon of December 24 1927, aged 63 years, 8 months and 20 days. With his passing Belmore loses one of its true Christian citizens. He has lived for ten years without reproach among the people of his community. He has taken his place in the life of the community and done his part as a citizen of the town He has won the respect and secured the highest appreciation of all those with whom he has become acquainted. None can mention him except with the deepest respect for his life and activities.

The days of his boyhood and young manhood were spent in the home of his parents. When seventeen days over twenty-two years of age, on April 21, 1886, he was united in marriage with Miss Hennah Reed, and went to housekeeping with his young bride on the farm where William Donaldson now lives. From this place they soon moved to Henry county, one mile north of Belmore where he lived until ten years ago. He then moved to town in Belmore where the last days of his life were spent.

He was converted and gave his heart to the Lord under the preaching of Rev. Easterbrook in a meeting held in the school house north of Belmore, during the pastorate of Eugene Williams at Deshler, Ohio. Though at times he became careless he never lost faith in the Lord nor turned from his service. At this time he became a member of the United Brethren church and when the New Home church was built he became one of its members and remained with the church until it was disbanded, when he took his membership to the Evangelical church in Belmore. On May 22, 1927, he became one of the charter members of the Golden Rule United Brethren church in Belmore. Before this time he was one of the staunch supporters of the Golden Rule Sunday school organized in the town hall at Belmore. His true christian life and his sterling christian character were beyond reproach. He was not satisfied unless not only himself but his children and grandchildren were in the services of the Lord. He had more than a passing interest in the salvation not only of his own family but of all his neighbors and friends. He knew the

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fellowship of the Lord in the companionship of his daily life, and the interests of His kingdom were first in his thought and service. He never made such preparation as he made for this one, and when it came it proved to be his crowning day with the Lord.

He leaves behind him as he goes the splendid influence of a genuine christian life. His widow shall ever carry with her the memory of his true companionship, his brother, Bert Nash of Monroe, Michigan, and his sister, Mrs. Edith

Dec. 15, 1927

Mrs. Leveck's Sister Dies at Fostoria

Mrs. Cora Compton, 65, of Fostoria passed away Sunday evening, after a brief illness, death being due to pneumonia. Deceased is a sister to Mrs. E. M. Leveck of this place. Mrs. Leveck and husband attended the services, which were conducted on Wednesday.

Dec. 22, 1927

DORA A. COMPTON IS CALLED HENCE

Beloved Matron Passes at Home of Son at Age of 56 Years, 9 Months

Mrs. Dora Alma Compton, who died at Fostoria, December 11, 1927, was the daughter of Reuben and Hester Morgan and was born at Elkhart Indiana, March 2, 1871, and was aged 56 years 9 months and 9 days. Her father's second marriage was to Mrs. Della Bowen of Upper Sandusky. Dora continued to make her home with her father and stepmother until her marriage to Frederick Compton of Townwood, who now resides at McComb. To this union were born six sons and two daughters. She is survived by her husband, four sons, four sisters and one brother, the brother and sister being the children of Della and Reuben Morgan. Dora at the time of her death was living with her youngest son William. She contracted a severe cold, and though she fought valiantly for her life, pneumonia developed and she succumbed to the ravages of this disease. Dora was a kind and effectionate wife and mother, always ready with a helping hand and will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

CARD OF THANKS

Yes, Dora, we sadly miss you yet our loss will be your gain; Jesus has bid you come because you were one of his fairest flowers destined to bloom in Paradise. Mother, Brother and Sisters—Mrs. Della Morgan, Mrs. Bessie Wildanger, Mrs. Minnie Leveck, Mrs. Jean Kernan and Claud Morgan.

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